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WORKING OF THE SYSTEM OF SUMMARY TRIALS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE 1873.

RESOLUTION.

JUDICIAL.

Calcutta, the 6th January, 1874.

IN May last the Lieutenant-Governor called for a report on the working of the system of summary trial, under Sections 222 and 225 of the Criminal Procedure Code, by individual Magistrates as well as by benches, during the half-year ending with the 30th June last. The reports submitted by the several Commissioners show the following results in their respective divisions. No report has been received from the Commissioner of Assam.

2. *Burdwan Division.*—In this division the summary procedure was used very cautiously. The record has been found on inspection generally clear and sufficiently full, and, except in a few cases of bad livelihood tried at Midnapore under Section 505 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the cases selected for disposal in this way were legally and judiciously selected. The Commissioner says that as far as the experiment had gone up to the end of June, the results were satisfactory. A full statement of the number of acquittals and convictions is not given in all districts, but where it is given, convictions considerably preponderate, apparently because in selecting cases for summary disposal officers were guided by the simple and straightforward nature of the cases as they came into court. It is satisfactory to see it stated that cases were very commonly disposed of at a single sitting in some districts

3. *Presidency Division.*—The 24-Pergunnahs did not begin summary trials till the end of April. In other districts the system was introduced at once. The working is well reported of, and the absence of complaint or censure from the Judge in appealable cases (with one exception) is noted. Both the Commissioner and the Magistrates have examined the records of the Subordinate Magistrates and are satisfied. It is, however, remarked that when cases have to be postponed, notes of the evidence are useful as a guide to the Magistrate, and of course this is so. The Magistrate can take brief notes for his own guidance in such cases, and often should do so. Several officers remark that in trying a case out, the absence of the necessity of writing under the summary procedure makes close examination rapid and really searching, and leads to the truth. There is not a word of disapproval of the system in the reports from the Presidency Division: a very gratifying result.

4. *Cooch Behar Division.*—Here but few cases were summarily tried, but these seem to have been properly dealt with.

5. *Chittagong Division.*—Cases had been summarily tried in each district of this division, and are said to have been properly dealt with. In Chittagong itself the procedure was found useful in shipping cases, breach of port rules, &c., brought in as "summary cases" under Section 148 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

6. *Rajshahye Division.*—In this division a fair beginning was made in each district. One bench made a slip in trying summarily one or two cases that did not fall under the sections, but the general result was satisfactory everywhere. Convictions predominated largely over acquittals, but complaints of miscarriage of justice were entirely absent.

7. *Dacca Division.*—In the Dacca district the Deputy Magistrate at Manickgunge tried 323 cases summarily—more than any one else apparently. The Magistrate has looked into the files of several of those cases and found them good, but he should examine them more extensively. In the other districts all officers worked the system much more cautiously. There is no complaint any where.

8. *Patna Division.*—The report on the system in the Patna district is interesting and encouraging. The Gya and Shahabad reports are meagre. In Tirhoot all the subordinate officers used the summary power extensively, but the registers are said to have been in some instances badly kept. The Commissioner has insisted on more care.

9. *Bhaugulpore Division.*—Cases summarily tried by individual officers in the districts of this Division have been scrutinized with satisfactory results. There is a general absence of postponements, and it is said that the rapid pressing of questions elicits truth from the witnesses.

10. *Orissa Division.*—The Commissioner reports favorably, and wishes the system to be further tried. One Native Deputy Magistrate at Kendraparah was severely censured by the Commissioner for his procedure. He has since left the service. In Pooree and Balasore few cases were tried, and Mr. Beames thinks the procedure threw petty cases on the Magistrate of the district too much. The remedy for this is the formation of benches of Honorary Magistrates.

11. *Chota Nagpore Division.*—The reports are here entirely favorable.

12. The above remarks apply chiefly to summary trials by individual officers. In most places the bench system had worked but for a short while when the period under report expired. In both the Burdwan and the Presidency Divisions the bench arrangements were late of completion. In the Chittagong Division the benches had not been regularly started in June. In the Rajshahye Division the benches had only here and there commenced working, and with one exception, noticed above, they seem to have shown excessive care in trying their cases. In the Dacca district the Municipal bench worked admirably, but the Magistrate says the ordinary bench did not work so well, and he thought it a waste of power, as he or the Joint-Magistrate would have done the work in half the time alone. But the Lieutenant-Governor notes that the bench had only ten cases to try, and if Mr. Lyall only arranged to

let a 2nd-class salaried Magistrate sit with them, as a rule, he would save power. In Furreedpore the bench seem to have acted with independence and discretion in trying cases with the Deputy Magistrate.

13. In the Patna district the bench has, under the Commissioner Mr. Bayley's care and the Magistrate's supervision, thriven admirably. It is interesting to find the Honorary Magistrates here asking to be allowed to sit without a stipendiary Magistrate. As soon as a Commissioner reports any bench fit to act independently, the Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to let it do so by way of experiment. The Magistrate of Shahabad points to a difficulty in the way of rural benches, viz. that institution stamps cannot be got at the places where they sit. The Clerk of the Court may, as suggested, take out a small quantity to sell. Orders will be issued from the Revenue Department of this Government with a view to arrange this in every place where a rural bench may be established.

14. In the Bhaugulpore Division no benches had begun to work. The Commissioner of the Orissa Division thinks them unsuited to his division, owing to its backward state; and in Cooch Behar and Chota Nagpore the same objections are raised.

15. The press of work and necessity for speedy procedure which may result from the impending scarcity make it desirable to extend as much as possible the power of summary and prompt trial. The Lieutenant-Governor will therefore be glad to receive and consider applications from Commissioners to confer summary powers on those Magistrates who are deemed thoroughly competent to exercise them.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the

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* In the interior price of best rice ranges from 12 to 15 seers, and common rice 14 to 16-4 seers per rupee.
In the interior price of common rice ranges from 13 to 18 seers per rupee.
In the interior price of best rice ranges from 13-5 to 17 seers, and of common rice from 14-8 to 22-13 seers per rupee.
† Old rice.
‡ Return not received.

undermentioned Districts of Bengal on the 3rd January 1874.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.

Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Fire-wood.			Salt.			Able-bodied Agricultural Laborer.			Syce or Horse-keeper.			Common Mason, Carpenter or Blacksmith.				
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E Raw rice.
F Exclusive of dieting expenses.
G Price of common rice at outlaying marts is from 18 to 25 seers per rupee.
a. Bundles.
† Return for week ending 27th December last received after publication of the last *Gazette*.

s per rupee.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentioned

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.		RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.			GREAT MILLET—CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS—RAGI OR MURWA, AND CHEENA.		
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H. Price of best rice in the interior ranges fro
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Without food " " "
J Price of best rice in the interior ranges fro... from 15 to 21 seers, and of common rice from 15 to 23 seers per rupee.
K. Price of best rice in the interior ranges fo...
L. Average price in the interior.

CALCUTTA,
The 14th January 1874.

...tricts of Bengal on the 3rd January 1874.—(Continued.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

AVERAGE WAGES P

MAIZE OR INDIAN-CORN.			GRAM.			FIRE-WOOD.			SALT.			ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURER.			SYCE OR HORSE-KEEP	
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Rainfall, Weather and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd January 1874.

late of	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
ricts.		
an. 1874	Nil	Weather cold and clear. The late rice crop reaped and nearly gathered. Recent enquiries in the interior show that the outturn would be between six and a half and seven annas for the whole district. There is great improvement in the look of the cold weather crops. Owing to increased exportation the price of rice is daily rising. Fever same as before.
„ „	Nil	Weather clear and cold. Nothing new to note about the crops since last report.
„ „	Nil	Dry and clear weather. Rice harvest home; average total yield of the entire district about eight annas. 10,125½ maunds exported by rail to Patna and Bhaugulpore Divisions during the week ending 27th December last. Prices show a slightly rising tendency.
„ „	Nil	Weather fair; wind constantly changing. No change of importance; the outturn of the late rice is on the whole closely corresponding with the amount estimated, though in some places rather better, in others rather worse. The large quantity of paddy forced into the market to pay rent has induced a decided fall of prices, and at all the large marts the price is now Rs. 2 per maund of cleaned rice. Cold weather crops certainly not worse than expected.
„ „	Nil	Clear throughout; wind from north and north-east. Reaping of rice is nearly over. Potato and other cold weather crops promising.
„ „	Nil	Weather continues fair and colder than before. The late rice crop has been nearly all reaped. The results may be taken to be as follows: In thannahs Oolooberiah and Shampore twelve annas, in Bagnan ten annas, in Ampta and Domjoor eight annas, and in Jugulbullubpore and Khanacool four annas. Boro rice has been sown over a much larger area than usual, and is doing well so far as it has gone. Exportation of rice from the district going on as before, *i.e.*, the rice is exported almost as soon as it is cut.
icts.		
th† Jan.	Nil	Clear and cold. There has been no change since last report. The harvest of the late rice crop has not been completed. Cold weather crops sown in patches doing fairly well, but they require rain. Fever of the ordinary kind prevails in Barrackpore and still continues in Baseerhat. It has been abating in Barreepore and Baraset. One death from cholera reported at Dum-dum.
„ „	Nil	The weather was cloudy on the 28th and 29th December last. Rain fell at Kooshtea on the former day and a few drops elsewhere; the rest of the week was fine. Except as regards the sudder sub-division, prospects have not altered. In the sudder sub-division it appears that the outturn of the late rice crop is considerably less than four annas as previously estimated, and that excepting arhar (pulse) and teel (oil-seed), the cold weather crops will not yield an outturn of more than two annas.
„ „	·66	Clear and cold for the most part, with heavy fogs night and morning. A shower fell on the night of the 28th December last in all the sub-divisions. The paddy crop is nearly all harvested and the outturn is, as previously reported, at least an eight-anna one on the average. The prospects of the winter crops are not worse than before. The rain of the 28th December last has done them some slight good. There is a good deal of exportation going on from the various marts. There is no rise in the price of rice worth mentioning.
d „ „	Nil	Weather bright and cool. There was a drizzle at Rampore Haut, Jungipore, Burwa, and Gowas on the 27th and 28th December last. The late rice harvest has been completed. The average outturn for the whole district is six annas; the yield for the northern thannahs having to some extent compensated for the great failure in the west. Cold weather crops are much in want of rain; the drizzle of the 27th and 28th December having been scarcely sufficient to lay the dust. Prices show a decided rise during the week. Small-pox prevalent in parts.
„ „	·32	Clouds and showers for a couple of days; the weather has since cleared up; rain heavier in other parts of the district than at head-quarters. Paddy nearly all cut; the rain has done good to the cold weather crops, which have germinated. The sowing of boro paddy begun. Prices are rising. Some cases of cholera reported before the rain fell.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)		
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
	RAJSHAHYE DIVS.—(*Contd.*)		
11	Maldah, 3rd Jan. 1874	0·24	Threatening, with rain on the 28th December last. Fine and very cold during the rest of the week. The rain which fell on the night of the 27th and morning of the 28th December, seems to have been general, though slighter to the south and west than to the north and east. It has done much good. Had the fall been heavier the prospect of a good crop of wheat, barley, peas, &c., would have been safe; as it is, these crops are still looking very well in many places and promise an average yield. The kalai (pulse) and mustard have been better than was expected and promise a fair yield. Boro paddy is being transplanted; the area under cultivation this year is considerably larger than usual. Prices stationary.
12	Rajshahye, 3rd „ „	·01	There was again slight rain in parts of the district on the 28th December last, not sufficient to be of any good. The weather has been cold and the dew heavy. There is no change in the prospects of the cold weather crops. Kalai and moong (pulses), sugarcane and teel (oil-seed) (early crops) are being reaped, and have given a very fair outturn. Boro paddy cultivation continues to be carried on, and the prospects are good at present. Prices of rice have not varied much generally. In Godagaree and Pooteah a rise is reported to the extent of 2 seers and in Manda of 1 seer per rupee. Cholera is abating, except in Bonaigong quarter where there are still many cases.
13	Rungpore, 3rd „ „	·38	Rain on the 28th December last at Gychanda; the fall was ·71; elsewhere to the west, north, and north-east the fall was heavier, and in some places there was hail. The rain has done good to wheat, tobacco, and other crops. There is a large crop of mustard and potatoes. Rice is dearer—from Rs. 3-6 to Rs. 5 per maund. In the north of the district, where there has been the best crop, the price is rising owing to exportation to Dinagepore and Purneah.
14	Bogra, 3rd „ „	·38	Rain fell on the night of the 27th December last, and on the morning of the 28th: afterwards fine and no signs of rain. The recent fall of rain, though too late to do good to the rice, was decidedly beneficial for the cold weather crops, and has encouraged the people with respect to them. Cutting of the paddy nearly finished. Expected average yield of sugarcane fourteen annas.
15	Pubna, 3rd „ „	·08	Very cold; sky was cloudy and it rained slightly on the 27th December last. Harvesting of the (Boron amun) late paddy has nearly been finished. The people are now collecting mashkahai (pulse). Teel (oil-seed) crop has been cut. The prospect of other cold weather crops, such as wheat, barley, linseed, gram, and mooshuree (pulse) is unfavorable, owing to the long and continued drought. The slight shower of rain which fell during the week has done no good to them. The ryots have finished sowing cheena (millet) and are sowing boro paddy in the low chur lands. The cheena plants still present a tolerably healthy appearance, but if it does not rain soon this crop will not do well.
	COOCH BEHAR DIVS.		
16	Darjeeling, 3rd „ „	Nil	A sprinkling of hail, rain, and snow; alternate fog and sunshine with strong wind, occasionally in the sudder station. In the Terai there has been slight rain, which will do no good to the very young crops. The rice crops have been gathered in to the extent of about three fourths. Prices of most of the grains have fallen during the week. The young crops promise well if no more rain falls at this season.
17	Julpigoree, 3rd „ „	·15	Slight showers in the early part of the week. Hail fell at Doobjhora in the Dooars; the weather has been colder since the rain, but on the 2nd January clouds came up and it is warmer and looks like more rain. Rain fell at Bodda on the 28th and 29th December ·56, attended with hail in places, which is said to have somewhat damaged standing paddy, tobacco, and mustard. Rain will have had beneficial effect in the south of the district. The hail is said to have done some damage to the paddy in the Dooars. Generally there is little change. Prices are in most places beginning to rise owing to exports. The general feeling in the district now is that the extent to which exportation has gone on, and is going on, may lead to distress, but this feeling in no way checks export.
	Cooch Behar ...	.....	Return not received.
	Eastern Districts.		
	DACCA DIVISION.		
18	Dacca, 6th* Jan. 1874	Nil	Weather cold and cloudy, slight rain fell in places. Prospect of crops as before. Health improving.
19	Furreedpore, 3rd „ „	Nil	No rain since last report, excepting what the instrument itself could not gauge. Nothing to add to the last report, which was a very full one. The weather was cloudy and a few drops fell on the morning of the 3rd instant, but it has again cleared up. Winter crops are of course worse from the continued drought, and the late rice harvest is gathered in. Rice is very plentiful at Goalundo.
20	Backergunge, 3rd „ „	Nil	Weather cold. The harvest is nearly over. The rice traders at Backergunge say that the crop is four annas short and the exportation is as yet not greater than in ordinary years. The cold weather crops look pretty well.
21	Mymensing, 3rd „ „	·61	Rain on 29th December last was general throughout the district, but more plentiful in the east than in the west; the 30th was cloudy; the sky since then has been clear till the 3rd January, when the clouds are again beginning to gather and there seems a chance of more rain. The rain has had a good effect both on the crops now on the ground and in facilitating the preparation of land for the boro paddy. The reports from the interior of the district are generally favorable, and the price of food has fallen during the week. Cholera has nearly disappeared from Kishengunge. There is still fever in Attea, but it is not so prevalent as before.

* Telegram of the 6th January received on the same day. Shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Eastern Districts.—(Contd.)		
Dacca Divn.—(*Contd.*) 22	Sylhet, 27th Dec. 1873	Nil	Little colder than last week. Subsequent telegram reports about 60 inches of rainfall on the 28th December last. Weather stormy. Cold weather crops will benefit. About three to four annas of the late rice crops remain to be cut. 3,000 maunds of rice and 5,000 maunds of paddy exported last week. Rice falling in price. The outturn of zillah Hingajea is reported to be a fair average crop. A little cholera and small-pox in Laskarpore, Sankerpasha, Chattack, and Nabegunge.
23	Cachar, 27th „ „	Nil	Fair weather. Occasional dark clouds gather, but quickly disperse; no fogs in or around the sudder station in the mornings. More than half the paddy has been cut, and that which is still standing promises well. The price of common rice in the sudder station has been raised by four annas a maund over that of last week.
Chittagong Division. 24	Chittagong, 27th „ „	Nil	Fine and seasonable weather. Prospects of crops generally favorable.
25	Noakhally, 27th „ „	Nil	Fair weather. In the southern and eastern parts of the district the reaping of the late rice is far advanced. In the northern side the harvest is more backward. The cold weather crops are stated to be doing well. Prices at and near the sudder station are much the same as in previous week; at the outlying markets they have slightly fallen.
26	Tipperah, 27th „ „	Nil	Weather very cool and fair. Common rice has fallen to Rs. 2 per maund. In Brahmunbariah, about which the greatest anxiety was felt, it has fallen to Rs. 1-14 a maund in spite of exportations being still made on a large scale. The correctness of the later reports seems to have been verified.
27	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 27th Dec. 1873.	Nil	Cold throughout the week and foggy in the morning. The gathering of the cotton crop has nearly finished; the prospects of the mustard and other cold weather crops are good.
	Hill Tipperah, 27th Dec 1873.	Nil	Bright and cold, with chilly winds from the north-west. No change to report; reaping of the paddy crop on low lands continues. Prices stationary.
BEHAR.			
Patna Division. 28	Patna, 5th* Jan. 1874	·02	Weather very cold; a slight rain fell in the Sudder, Barh, and Behar divisions, but not enough to do much good to the crops. The state of the crops satisfactory. General health good.
29	Gya, 3rd „ „	·06	Weather cool. A slight rain is reported to have fallen during the week over the whole of the district, but it was too slight to do much good. Towards the northern and the eastern parts of the Aurungabad sub-division it appears to have been a little heavier than in other parts. The prospects of the cold weather crops continue good, but rain is much wanted. Health of the district good.
30	Shahabad, 3rd „ „	Nil	Rain threatened on two or three days of past week, but nothing that could be called a shower reported. No change for the worse in the cold weather crops reported, except that to the south of Khudea they are said to be drying up. The high west wind prevailing is likely to injure the peas and moosoor (pulse) now in flower. Cheena (millet) being sown in irrigated lands in Sasseram.
31	Tirhoot, 3rd „ „	·03	Very cloudy in the early part of the week, and on the 2nd and 3rd instant light clouds and high west winds. In the Seetamarhee sub-division there was ·50 inches of rain on the 27th December, which is reported to have somewhat benefited the spring crops. A sixteen-anna crop of rahur and koorti (pulses) is expected. Sugarcane being cut, is very fair. Poppy is backward. The cold weather crops all round will not exceed six annas. In parts of the Jaleh thannah the ryots have commenced sowing cheena (millet) and moong (pulse). In the Durbhangah sub-division, the rainfall on the 27th December was ·48 inches at head-quarters but not more than ·05 in the centre tracts. It has caused no material change for the better in the state of the crops, which are much as they were last week. The surface of the soil only is said to have been moistened. In the Madhoobani sub-division the prospects of the crops continue to be very bad. The fall of rain, ·04, has been too little to do any good at all. The Deputy Collector fears the cold weather crops will utterly fail, and that only a little rahur (pulse) may survive. In the Hajeepore sub-division there was ·08 fall of rain on the 28th December last, which has done good to the cold weather crops, a six-anna crop of which is expected. The small rainfall in the sudder sub-division has been of no use to the crops. The cold weather crops are much stunted: with rain there may be a four-anna outturn, otherwise only two annas.
32	Sarun, 3rd „ „	·03	Cold and seasonable, and at times cloudy but no rain; west wind prevailing. The cold weather crops in the irrigated lands still continue good, but on the unirrigated lands the yield can be but little without adequate rain on an early date. Rahur (pulse) excellent; poppy doing well. Irrigation steadily going on where practicable. No complaint of actual scarcity in the bazars, but the imports are decreasing, and prices have in consequence risen; exports also are being largely made to Chumparun and Tirhoot. People are being largely employed on relief works.
33	Chumparun, 3rd „ „	·20	Weather cold, west winds and cloudy. On the 27th December last there was a shower of rain, but unfortunately too slight to be of much good; there has been no rain since.

* Telegram of the 5th January received on the 6th. Shows rainfall during the seven days, including the 5th idem.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
BHAUGULPORE DIVN. 34	Monghyr, 3rd Jan. 1874	·04	Very cold. Slight rain on 2nd instant, not enough to lay the dust. A sharper shower at Sheikhpoorah. Three hours rain followed by hail at Bukhtearpore. Slight rain, ·03, at Begusersi. The rain, small as it has been, has done good. The heavy dews keep the cold weather crops still green and healthy. Rice crop in Jamui cut and yield estimated at two annas.
35	Bhaugulpore, 6th* „ „	Nil	Strong and very cold, north-westerly wind, and very cloudy. On the 2nd January a few drops only of rain fell. Prospects of the cold weather crops so far are generally very good. General health unusually good.
36	Purneah ...	.....	Return not received.
37	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 3rd Jan. 1874.	·01	Clouds about, weather warmer, wind from the west. Nothing to add with regard to crops since last report.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVISION. 38	Cuttack ...	.....	Return not received.
39	Pooree, 27th Dec. 1873	Nil	Fair and cool. The harvest of the late rice is in progress, and the outturn is a fair average The Daluo rice crop is being sown. The cold weather crops are growing well. Sugarcane is being cut and gathered with good outturn. Purchases of rice for export continue, but the market has been stationary and the supply is equal to the demand. Prices are yet moderate in the mofussil. The new Loghu (or second rice crop) rice is now being bought up for export, and has not yet come into the market for home consumption.
40	Balasore, 3rd Jan .1874	Nil	Seasonable weather; the paddy crop has almost entirely been cut. In Chackla Kamarda, the rice crop is reported to have been injured to the extent of four annas. Rice selling at Jellasore at 28 seers, at Bhudruck 26 seers, and Balasore 25 seers. The cold weather crops, except about Jellasore, are reported to be fair. Public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
41	Hazareebaugh, 3rd Jan. 1874.	Nil	Cloudy and unsettled; there was a little rain generally throughout the district on the 27th and 28th December last. The little rain that has fallen has proved beneficial, but more is required to be of much use. No material difference in the price of grains.
42	Lohardugga, 3rd Jan. 1874.	Nil	Mild, with rain threatening; slight rain reported from parts of the district, but not enough to do much good to the cold weather crops. From Palamow nearly an inch of rain is reported, and there were signs of a further fall. The cold weather crops are reported as being still in fair condition; the rain has doubtless done very much good.
43	Singbhoom, 27th Dec. 1873.	Nil	Clear and bright weather; nights cold. The rice has all been harvested. Outturn as already reported. Torof Porihati in Dulbhoom and the Colehan are the only parts of the district in which anything like distress is apprehended. In the rest of the district there has been sufficient for local requirements. The cold weather crops in Dulbhoom and the Colehan have been great failures.
44	Maunbhoom, 3rd Jan. 1874.	Nil	Cold and dry weather. No change in the prospects of the crops since last week; still no rain. Rice sells here at 16 to 18 seers per rupee. Public health good.
ASSAM AND ADJACENT HILLS.			
45	Goalparah, 27th Dec. 1873.	Nil	Weather clear and sunny; mornings generally foggy. About half of the winter rice crops has been reaped. Nothing new in regard to the outturn is known. The zemindar of pergunnahs Chappur, &c., says that the ryots of Reepoo and pergunnahs Chappur and Kusbey Geela will be able to support themselves by the early and late rice crops of the year 1873 till the early rice crop of 1874 is gathered. New rice has appeared in the markets, but has not decreased the price. Mustard is looking pretty good. Ploughing for early rice and cheena and kaon (millets) is on the progress.
46	Kamroop, 5th† Jan. 1874	Nil	The weather was cool and pleasant and cloudy at times. The late rice is being reaped, the outturn expected to be below average. Sugarcane and mustard crops also are not promising for want of rain. Public health good.
47	Durrung, 27th Dec. 1873	Nil	Foggy mornings, hazy days, wind of variable duration; on the 26th December thunder to the north. No alteration in the state of the crops since date of last return. Rain still much wanted.
48	Nowgong, 27th „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather, with dense fogs at nights and in the mornings. Rice crop nearly all cut and stored. Kalai (pulse) doing fairly. Mustard and sugarcane very good. Pruning of tea bushes being actively carried on. General health good.

* Telegram of the 6th January received on the same day. Shows the rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.
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ASSAM AND ADJACENT HILLS.—(*Contd.*)			
49	Seebsaugor, 27th Dec. 1873.	Nil	Nights and mornings cold, the latter also foggy. There were a few drops of rain on the evening of the 26th December, and the last day or two has been cloudy. The rice crop is nearly all cut. The outturn, so far as is known, is about what was expected.
50	Luckimpore, 27th Dec. 1873.	Nil	Weather remarkably fine; heavy fogs in the mornings. Rice crop nearly in, and the harvest fair save in one or two exceptional localities, though rain is much wanted. Public health good.
51	Naga Hills, 20th „ „	Nil	Weather cool and dry, but much warmer than on the plains. There has been no rain, nor is there any sign of any. All the crops are cut, and the hill people are cutting new jooms.
52	Khasi & Jynteah Hills, 27th Dec. 1873.	Nil	Weather cool. Prospects of the murwa (millet) crop still continue good.
53	Garo Hills, 27th Dec. 1873.	·06	Weather cold. During the early part of the week cloudy; there was a sharp shower of rain on Monday afternoon. Jooming going on. Cotton crop nearly all harvested, and already much of it is in the market.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Division.	District.	Station.	Rain from 14th to 20th Dec. 1873.	Rain from 21st to 27th Dec. 1873.	Rain from 1st January 1873.		Remarks.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	1873.	
	Western Districts.						
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Nil	Nil	57·67	27th Dec.	
		Cutwa	Nil	Nil	39·37	ditto.	
		Culna	Nil	Nil	46·18	ditto.	
		Bood-Bood	Nil	Nil	48·49	ditto.	
		Ranegunge	Nil	Nil	44·85	ditto.	
		Jehanabad	Nil	Nil	44·51	ditto.	
	Bancoorah	Bancoorah	Nil	Nil	47·34	ditto.	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	Nil	Nil	53·45	ditto.	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	Nil	Nil	44·81	ditto.	
		Tumlook	Nil	Nil	48·65	ditto	
		Gurbetta	Nil	Nil	46·86	ditto.	
		Contai ... { Dy. Collr.'s Office ...	Nil	Nil	47·25	ditto.	
		Contai ... { Exe. Engr.'s Office...	Nil	Nil	53·10	ditto.	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	Nil	Not rec.	39·64	20th Dec.	
		Serampore	Nil	Not rec.	44·50	ditto.	
	Howrah	Howrah	Nil	Nil	47·57	27th Dec.	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs	Saugor Island	Nil	Nil	49·73	ditto.	
		Calcutta	Nil	Nil	45·21	ditto.	
		Alipore ... { Dispensary ...	Nil	Nil	45·88	ditto.	
		Alipore ... { Jail ...	Nil	Nil	44·91	ditto.	
		Russeerhaut	Nil	Nil	43·62	ditto.	
		Baraset	Nil	Nil	40·89	ditto.	
		Diamond Harbour	Nil	Nil	51·18	ditto.	
		Barripore	Nil	Nil	52·32	ditto.	
		Satkherah	Nil	Nil	47·86	ditto.	
		Barrackpore	Nil	Nil	47·46	ditto.	
		Dum-Dum	Nil	Nil	49·41	ditto.	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	Nil	Nil	46·80	ditto.	
		Bongong	Nil	Nil	42·26	ditto.	
		Meherpore	Nil	Nil	52·41	ditto.	
		Chooadangah	Nil	Nil	46·02	ditto.	
		Kooshteah	Nil	Nil	36·66	ditto.	
		Ranaghat	Nil	Nil	34·51	ditto.	
	Jessore	Jessore	Nil	Nil	44·59	ditto.	
		Nurrail	Nil	Nil	66·71	ditto ...	Not rec. 23rd to 29th Nov.
		Khoolnea	Nil	Nil	59·46	ditto.	
		Jenadah	Nil	Nil	43·15	ditto.	
		Bagirhaut	Nil	Nil	56·03	ditto.	
		Magoorah	Nil	Nil	47·72	ditto.	
	Moorshedabad	Berhampore	Nil	Nil	31·61	ditto.	
		Ramporehaut	Nil	Nil	28·71	ditto.	
		City Moorshedabad	Nil	Nil	27·21	ditto.	
		Jungipore	Nil	Nil	36·42	ditto.	
		Azimgunge	Nil	Nil	35·38	ditto.	
		Lalgolla	Ni	Nil	41·51	ditto ...	From 1st Feb.
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore	Dinagepore	Nil	Nil	43·21	ditto.	
	Maldah	Maldah	Nil	Nil	27·02	ditto.	
	Rajshahye	Beauleah	Nil	Nil	32·13	ditto.	
		Nattore	Nil	Nil	43·78	ditto.	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	Nil	Nil	44·26	ditto.	
		Bhowanigunge	Nil	Nil	47·98	ditto.	
		Titalya	Nil	Nil	83·42	ditto.	
	Bograh	Bograh	Nil	Nil	36·74	ditto.	
	Pubna	Pubna	Nil	Nil	43·18	ditto.	
		Serajgunge	Nil	Nil	35·26	ditto ...	Not. rec. 26th Oct. to 1st Nov.
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... { Telegraph Office ...	Not rec.	Not rec.	93·66	15th Nov.	
		Darjeeling... { Hospital ...	Nil	Nil	77·74	27th Dec. ...	Not rec. 9th to 22nd Nov.
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	Nil	Nil	88·20	ditto.	
		Fallacotta	Nil	Not rec.	106·39	20th Dec	
		Bodah	Nil	Nil	66·67	ditto.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary State ...	Cooch Behar	Not rec.	Nil	115·55	27th Dec. ...	Not rec. 14th to 20th Dec.
	Bhutan Dwars ...	Buxa	Nil	Nil	176·64	ditto ...	Not rec. 23rd to 29th Nov.

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					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL—*(Continued.)*			Inches.	Inches.		1873.	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca	Dacca	Dacca ... Telegraph Office	Nil	Nil	61·33	27th Dec.	
		Dacca ... Hospital	Nil	Nil	59·24	ditto.	
		Moonsheegunge ...	Nil	Nil	63·47	ditto.	
		Manickgunge ...	Nil	Nil	48·86	ditto.	
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore ...	Nil	Nil	50·57	ditto.	
		Goalundo ...	Nil	Nil	42·08	ditto ...	Not rec. 7th to 13th Dec.
	Backergunge	Burrisaul ...	Nil	Nil	61·71	ditto.	
		Perozepore ...	Nil	Nil	57·18	ditto.	
		Madaripore ...	Nil	Nil	60·73	ditto.	
		Patoakhally ...	Nil	Nil	91·73	ditto.	
		Dowlat Khan ...	Nil	Nil	101·08	ditto.	
	Mymensing	Mymensing ...	Nil	Nil	61·39	ditto.	
		Jamalpore ...	Nil	Nil	48·69	ditto.	
		Atteah ...	Nil	Nil	44·11	ditto.	
		Kishoregunge ...	Nil	Nil	67·94	ditto.	
	Sylhet	Sylhet ...	Nil	Nil	126·72	ditto.	
	Cachar	Cachar ...	Nil	Nil	102·97	ditto.	
		Hylakandy ...	Not rec.	Not rec.	88·61	13th Dec.	
		Koyah ...	Nil	ditto.	86·13	20th Dec. ...	Not rec. 7th to 13th Dec.
Chittagong	Chittagong	Chittagong ... Telegraph Office	Nil	Nil	85·50	27th Dec.	
		Chittagong ... Jail	Nil	Nil	98·88	ditto.	
		Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	Not rec.	152·99	20th Dec.	
	Noakhally	Noakhally ...	Nil	Nil	118·10	27th Dec.	
	Tipperah	Comillah ...	Nil	Nil	73·00	ditto.	
		Brahmanbariah ...	Nil	Nil	58·44	ditto.	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill ...	Nil	Nil	73·35	ditto ...	Not received 30th Nov. to 6th Dec.
	Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah ...	Nil	Nil	58·35	ditto.	
BEHAR.							
Patna	Patna	Patna ...	Nil	0·05	30·54	ditto.	
		Behar ...	Nil	Nil	38·14	ditto.	
		Barh ...	Nil	Nil	38·30	ditto.	
		Dinapore ... Jail	Nil	Nil	34·16	ditto.	
		Dinapore ... Cantonment	Nil	Nil	34·75	ditto.	
	Gya	Gya ...	Nil	Nil	35·51	ditto.	
		Nowadah ...	Nil	Nil	41·03	ditto.	
		Arungabad ...	Not rec.	Nil	33·04	ditto ...	Not rec. 23rd to 29th Nov.
		Jehanabad ...	Nil	0·05	38·78	ditto.	
	Shahabad	Arrah ...	Nil	0·08	37·80	ditto.	
		Sasseram ...	Nil	Nil	34·93	ditto.	
		Buxar ...	Nil	0·15	22·38	ditto.	
		Bhubooah ...	Nil	Nil	36·71	ditto.	
	Tirhoot	Mozufferpore ...	Nil	Not rec.	29·03	20th Dec.	
		Durbhangah ...	Nil	ditto.	34·46	ditto.	
		Hajeepore ...	Nil	ditto.	35·36	ditto.	
		Mudhubani ...	Nil	ditto.	27·61	ditto.	
		Seetamaree ...	Nil	ditto.	37·10	ditto.	
		Tajpore ...	Nil	Nil	31·11	27th Dec.	
	Sarun	Chuprah ...	Nil	Nil	33·88	ditto.	
		Sewan ...	Nil	Nil	32·29	ditto.	
	Champarun	Motechari ...	Nil	0·20	41·24	ditto.	
		Betaiah ...	Nil	Nil	32·69	ditto.	
Bhaugulpore	Monghyr	Monghyr ...	Nil	Nil	38·22	ditto.	
		Begoosarai ...	Nil	Nil	35·95	ditto ...	Not rec. 30th Nov. to 6th Dec.
		Jamooie ...	Not rec.	Not rec.	43·09	13th Dec. ...	Not rec. 23rd to 29th Nov.
	Bhaugulpore	Bhaugulpore ...	Nil	Nil	28·68	27th Dec.	
		Soopool ...	Nil	Not rec.	26·73	20th Dec.	
		Mudheypoorah ...	Nil	Nil	34·54	27th Dec.	
		Banka ...	Nil	Nil	36·42	ditto.	
		Sanborsa ...	Nil	Nil	27·45	ditto.	
	Purneah	Purneah ...	Nil	Nil	39·86	ditto.	
		Kishengunge ...	Nil	Nil	37·69	ditto ...	Not rec. 23rd to 29th Nov.
		Arrareah ...	Nil	Nil	35·00	ditto ...	ditto ditto.
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Deoghur ...	Nil	Nil	44·94	ditto.	
		Jamtara ...	Nil	Nil	34·27	ditto ...	Not recorded 1st June to 6th July.
		Rajmehal ...	Nil	Nil	23·00	ditto.	
		Moheshpore ...	Nil	Nil	25·24	ditto. ...	From 15th June, and not recorded 21st Sept. to 4th Oct.
		Nya-Doomka ...	Nil	Nil	53·00	ditto.	
		Godda ...	Nil	Nil	55·81	ditto.	

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ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1873.	
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack .. Telegraph Office ...	Nil	Nil	33·90	27th Dec.	
		Cuttack .. Hospital ...	Nil	Nil	38·61	ditto.	
		Jajipore	Nil	Nil	36·58	ditto.	
		Kendrapara	Nil	Nil	57·63	ditto.	
		Jugatsingpore	Not rec.	Not rec.	41·38	1st Nov. ...	Not recorded from 1st Nov.
		False Point	Nil	Nil	59·90	27th Dec.	
	Pooree	Pooree	Nil	Nil	57·72	ditto.	
		Khurdah	Nil	Nil	49·92	ditto.	
	Balasore	Balasore	Nil	Nil	48·47	ditto.	
		Bhuddruck	Nil	Not rec.	35·75	20th Dec.	
		Jellasore	Nil	ditto ...	48·75	ditto ...	From 1st April.
		Soreh	Nil	ditto ...	37·15	ditto ...	Ditto.
		Chandbally	Nil	ditto ...	35·25	ditto ...	Ditto.
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sambalpore	Not rec.	ditto.	51·25	2?n l Nov	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebaugh ...	Hazareebaugh ... Jail ...	Nil	Nil	59·04	27th Dec.	
		Hazareebaugh ... Dispensary ...	Nil	Nil	53·91	ditto.	
		Pachumba	Nil	Nil	51·80	ditto.	
	Lohardaggah ...	Ranchee	Nil	Nil	49·95	ditto.	
		Palamow	Nil	Nil	39·08	ditto.	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	Nil	Nil	38·79	ditto.	
	Maunbhoom ...	Purulia	Nil	Not rec.	40·96	20th Dec.	
		Gobindpore	Nil	ditto.	49·62	ditto.	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Goalparah ...	Goalparah	Nil	ditto ...	68·21	ditto ...	Not received 9th to 15th Nov.
		Dhoobree	Nil	ditto ...	91·42	ditto ...	Ditto.
	Kamroop ...	Gowhatty	Nil	Nil	49·11	27th Dec.	
		Burpettah	Nil	Not rec.	70·78	20th Dec.	
	Durrung ...	Tezpore	Nil	ditto.	65·89	ditto.	
		Mungledye	Not rec.	ditto.	53·90	ditto.	
	Nowgong ...	Nowgong	Nil	Nil	70·61	27th Dec.	
	Seebsaugor ...	Seebsaugor	Nil	Not rec.	72·71	20th Dec.	
		Golaghat	Nil	ditto.	66·79	ditto.	
		Jorehaut	Nil	ditto	59·52	ditto.	
		Nazeerah	Nil	ditto.	75·27	ditto.	
	Luckimpore ...	Debrooghur	Nil	ditto.	90·94	ditto.	
		North Luckimpore	Nil	ditto.	101·55	ditto.	
		Suddya	Nil	ditto.	83·19	ditto.	
	Naga Hills ...	Samoogoodting	Not rec.	ditto.	43·74	29th Nov.	
	Khasi and Jynteah Hills ...	Shillong	Nil	ditto.	53·57	20th Dec.	
		Jaowai	Nil	ditto.	74·49	ditto.	
		Cherrapoonjee	Nil	ditto.	293·84	ditto.	
	Garo Hills ...	Tura	Nil	Ni	85·22	27th Dec	
		Benares	Not rec.	Not rec.	35·83	14th Dec.	
		Akyab	Nil	Nil	202·60	27th Dec.	

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd January 1874.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 28th Dec. to 3rd Jan. 1874.

Station	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. =100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
Calcutta	Dec. 28th	10	29·964	29·983	73·4	66·7	68	S S W	...	...	.....	b
		16	29·861	29·879	78·0	67·0	53	S W	...	...	K, CS	
	29th	10	30·013	30·032	67·0	62·4	76	N by W	...	...	.....	b
		16	29·909	29·928	72·9	64·3	60	N by W	...		CS	
	30th	10	30·087	30·106	64·3	57·2	62	N	...	...	.....	b
		16	29·946	29·965	70·0	59·5	50	N	...	...	.....	b
	31st	10	30·095	30·114	65·5	59·7	68	N N W	...	...	.....	b
		16	29·954	29·973	71·7	60·3	47	W N W	...	...	.....	b
	Jan. 1st	10	30·097	30·116	68·0	59·8	58	N E	...	...	.....	b
		16	29·956	29·975	73·5	62·7	51	E N E	...	...	.....	b
	2nd	10	30·069	30·088	70·0	64·4	72	S S E	...	...	.....	b
		16	29·930	29·948	76·5	68·0	62	S S W	...	...	CS	
	3rd	10	30·050	30·069	71·0	68·0	85	N W	...	...	K	
		16	29·965	29·983	77·5	67·0	55	N by W	...	...	.....	b
Saugor Island.	Dec. 28th	10	30·003	30·009	75	70	76	S S W	11·5	...	.....	b, v
		16	29·904	29·910	77	70	68	S S W	10·9	...	S	b, v
	29th	10	30·026	30·032	68	64	79	N	13·6	...	.....	b, m
		16	29·925	29·931	74	65	59	N N E	1·5	...	.....	b, m
	30th	10	30·107	30·113	68	59	55	N	5·3	...	.....	b, v
		16	29·973	29·979	71	59	44	N	12·4	...	.....	b, v
	31st	10	30·115	30·121	68	60	60	N	5·2	...	.....	b
		16	29·977	29·983	74	63	51	W S W	5·1	...	.....	b, v
	Jan. 1st	10	30·085	30·091	71	61	53	N E	3·3	...	.....	b, v
		16	29·972	29·978	74	62	47	S W	9·2	...	.....	b
	2nd	10	30·064	30·070	73	67	71	S	2·6	...	K	b, v
		16	29·962	29·968	77	71	73	S S E	4·7	...	K	b, v
	3rd	10	30·058	30·064	77	73	81	S W	7·0	...	K	b, v
		16	29·986	29·992	78	73	77	S S W	12·6	...	K	b, v
Chittagong.	Dec. 28th	10	29·907	30·003	66	62	78	N N E	4·9	...	.....	b, v
		16	29·870	29·964	76	67	60	S S W	6·0	...	.....	b, v
	29th	10	29·970	30·066	65	60	73	N	6·0	...	.....	b, v
		16	29·848	29·942	75	65	55	N N E	4·4	...	CK, K	m
	30th	10	29·977	30·073	64	63	94	N	1·6	...	K, KS	m
		16	29·866	29·962	67	63	79	N	6·0	...	KS	b, m
	31st	10	29·948	30·045	59	59	100	N	4·2	...	K, SK	b, m
		16	29·861	29·956	71	62	57	W	4·1	...	K	b, m
	Jan. 1st	10	29·958	30·055	60	58	88	N N E	3·9	...	.....	b, m
		16	29·868	29·963	72	62	53	W	6·7	...	.....	b, v
	2nd	10	29·980	30·076	67	62	74	N	6·2	...	.....	b, m
		16	29·846	29·941	72	65	66	W	4·9	...	.....	b, v
	3rd	10	29·990	30·086	67	62	74	N	5·2	...	.....	b, v
		16	29·883	29·977	76	65	52	N N W	2·6	...	.....	b, v
Madras.	Dec. 27th	10	30·028	30·058	77	69	64	N by W	9	...	.....	b
		16	29·912	29·942	79	69	58	N by E	12	...	.....	b
	28th	10	30·009	30·039	77	68	60	N W by N	7	...	.....	b
		16	29·890	29·920	80	71	62	N by W	6	...	.....	b
	29th	10	30·019	30·049	77	68	60	N N E	3	...	.....	b
		16	29·910	29·940	80	67	47	N N E	16	...	.....	b
	30th	10	30·035	30·065	78	70	65	N N E	3	...	.....	c
		16	29·948	29·978	80	70	58	E N E	6	...	.....	c
	31st	10	30·049	30·079	80	72	66	N by W	6	...	.....	b
		16	29·938	29·968	80	70	58	N E by N	10	...	.....	c
	Jan. 1st	10	30·033	30·063	81	70	55	N E by N	7	...	.....	c
		16	29·927	29·957	78	70	65	N E by N	7	...	.....	c
	2nd	10	30·047	30·077	77	70	68	N E by E	5	...	.....	c
		16	29·951	29·981	80	70	58	N E by N	11	...	.....	c
Cuttack.	Dec. 28th	10	29·902	29·986	74	65	59	S S W	0·4	...	.....	b
		16	29·799	29·882	82	67	42	N W	4·2	...	S	b
	29th	10	29·955	30·039	73	64	58	N E	0·6	...	...	b
		16	29·836	29·919	80	62	30	W N W	2·4	...	...	b
	30th	10	30·020	30·104	75	58	44	N E	1·1	...	.....	b
		16	29·869	29·952	77	62	38	E N E	3·0	...	.....	b
	31st	10	30·025	30·107	69	63	70	N N E	0·1	...	.....	b
		16	29·864	29·947	80	63	34	W	2·2	...	.....	b
	Jan. 1st	10	29·997	30·081	74	66	63	N N E	0·2	...	.....	b
		16	29·864	29·947	82	66	38	E S E	2·6	...	.....	b
	2nd	10	29·962	30·046	74	68	72	W N W	0·7	...	.....	b
		16	29·828	29·910	84	68	40	S S W	3·2	...	.....	b
	3rd	10	29·979	30·063	75	69	72	W	1·4	...	.....	b
		16	29·876	29·958	84	68	40	W	2·3	...	.....	b
Akyab.	Dec. 28th	10	29·984	30·006	72	65	66	N E	2·7	...	.....	b
		16	29·902	29·924	76	65	52	W S W	4·3	...	.....	b
	29th	10	30·004	30·026	72	65	66	E	2·1	...	.....	b
		16	29·922	29·944	75	65	55	W	4·8	...	.....	b
	30th	10	30·026	30·048	69	63	70	N E	2·1	...	.....	b
		16	29·905	29·927	76	65	55	N W	6·0	...	.....	b
	31st	10	30·034	30·056	70	60	52	N	3·1	...	.....	b
		16	29·908	29·930	74	64	55	N W	9·1	...	.....	b
	Jan. 1st	10	29·926	29·948	71	63	61	N W	3·1	...	.....	b
		16	29·908	29·930	74	64	55	N W	7·0	...	.....	b
	2nd	10	30·029	30·051	69	63	70	N E	2·2	...	.....	b
		16	29·925	29·947	74	65	59	W	5·3	...	.....	b
	3rd	10	30·046	30·068	71	64	66	N E	1·6	...	.....	b
		16	29·926	29·942	76	67	60	W N W	4·3	...	.....	b

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd January 1874.

H. F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 22nd to 31st December 1873.

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer.	Thermometer.			Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	Wind.			Rain.	Moon's phases.	General Remarks.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure.	Daily velocity.			
		Inches.	○	○	○	○	○	○			Lb.	Miles	In.		
Dec. ...	22nd	30·072	76·5	59·0	127·0	67·5	60·2	54·4	0·65	N E & N N W	...	42·7	...	...	Clear.
	23rd	·051	77·5	60·9	128·0	68·0	61·3	55·9	·67	N & N E	...	199·9	...	...	Chiefly clear.
	24th	29·996	78·0	60·0	131·7	67·8	61·2	55·9	·67	N E	...	149·1	...	...	Clear.
	25th	30·004	77·8	57·5	130·0	66·9	60·2	54·8	·67	N E & E	...	81·5	...	...	Clear. Slightly foggy at 7 & 8 A.M.
	26th	·009	78·3	58·0	133·7	67·6	61·4	56·4	·69	E	...	56·5	...	☽	Clear. Slightly foggy from 6 to 8 A.M., and 7 to 11 P.M.
	27th	29·966	79·6	58·5	129·0	68·1	62·9	58·7	·73	E & S W	...	47·1	...	...	Clear. Slightly foggy from 5 to 7 A.M.
	28th	·911	80·0	61·5	135·0	69·8	64·4	60·1	·73	S W & S S W	...	117·5	...	...	Clear and cumuli.
	29th	·951	74·0	61·2	125·5	67·3	62·5	58·7	·75	S S W & N	...	138·7	...	...	Clear and cirrostrati.
	30th	30·004	71·5	57·8	128·0	63·9	58·2	53·1	·70	N N E & N by W	...	143·7	...	...	Clear. Slightly foggy from 9 to 11 P.M.
	31st	·015	73·3	55·5	127·0	63·4	58·2	53·5	·72	N by W & W N W	...	89·3	...	...	Clear. Slightly foggy at midnight and 1, from 6 to 10 A.M., and 8 to 11 P.M.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

The extreme variation of temperature during the past ten days	...	○ 24·5
The maximum temperature during the past ten days	...	80·0
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	78·6
The mean humidity during the past ten days	...	0·70
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0·73
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 22nd to 31st ... by lower rain gauge	...	Nil
The total fall of rain from 22nd to 31st ... by anemometer gauge	...	Nil
Ditto ditto ditto, average of nineteen previous years	...	0·01
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 31st December	...	45·27
Ditto ditto ditto, average of nineteen previous years	...	69·30

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

The 2nd January 1874.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th December 1873, on 1,280 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total traffic receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	97,622	1,73,653 3 4	15,918 4 2	11,39,522 20	* 5,39,198 2 5	49,426 10 0	65,344 14 2
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	135 10 8	12 8 9	.....	421 4 0	38 12 3	51 1 0
For previous 24 weeks of half-year	2,549,659	35,73,483 12 0	327,569 6 11	1,71,65,816 0	76,68,763 6 3	702,969 19 16	1,030,539 6 6
Total for 25 weeks ...	2,647,281	37,47,136 15 4	343,487 11 1	1,83,05,338 20	82,07,961 8 8	752,396 9 6	1,095,884 0 7
Comparison							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	99,441	1,61,074 11 6	14,765 3 7	7,45,448 0	4,39,895 2 9	40,323 14 6	55,088 18 1
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	.....	125 13 5	11 10 8	.....	343 16 8	31 10 1	43 0 9
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,470,714	34,84,530 6 2	319,415 5 8	1,26,13,883 0	69,94,868 11 2	641,196 5 11	960,611 11 7

* Rs. 48,322-9-3 added on account of estimated proportion of freight on food-grains due by Government for this week.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th December 1873, on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	3,109	15,847 2 6	1,452 15 2	53,243 10	* 16,134 11 0	1,479 0 3	2,931 15 5
Or per mile of railway	.....	70 14 5	6 10 0	.....	72 3 1	6 12 4	13 2 4
For previous 24 weeks of half-year...	96,577	3,08,264 14 9	28,257 12 4	11,21,732 0	3,42,204 0 0	31,368 14 0	59,626 6 4
Total for 25 weeks... ...	99,686	3,24,112 1 3	29,710 5 6	11,74,975 10	3,58,338 11 0	32,847 14 3	62,557 19 9
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	4,859	17,611 0 8	1,559 6 11	64,893 30	18,283 14 7	1,676 0 6	3,235 7 5
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	.....	76 1 9	6 19 6	.....	81 12 11	7 10 0	14 9 6
Total to corresponding date of previous year	112,357	3,49,179 8 6	32,008 2 6	9,55,084 30	2,99,894 14 7	27,490 7 4	59,498 9 10

* Rs. 774-10-0 added on account of estimated proportion of freight on food-grains due by Government for this week.

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th December 1873, on 27¼ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	1,097½	821 0 0	82 2 0	11,142 0	1,136 0 0	113 12 0	195 14 0
Or per mile of railway	40	30 5 0	3 0 0	409 0	42 0 0	4 4 0	7 4 0
For previous 24 weeks of half-year...	31,063½	24,296 9 0	2,429 12 0	1,03,977 0	9,257 0 0	925 14 0	3,355 6 0
Total for 25 weeks ...	32,161	25,117 9 0	2,511 14 0	1,15,119 0	10,393 0 0	1,039 6 0	3,551 0 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,464½	1,202 12 8	120 5 7	4,059 30	402 14 6	40 5 10	160 11 5
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	54	44 2 3	4 8 3	148 36	14 12 7	1 9 7	5 17 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year	32,161	24,494 6 3	2,449 8 9	98,658 31	9,114 10 0	911 9 5	3,360 18 2

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th December 1873, on 28 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	8,610	1,214 0 0	121 8 0	14,184 0	490 0 0	49 0 0	170 8 0
Or per mile of railway	308	43 0 0	4 6 0	507 0	17 8 0	1 15 0	6 1 0
For previous 25 weeks of half-year	141,570	21,705 0 0	2,170 10 0	4,14,021 0	13,744 0 0	1,374 8 0	3,544 18 0
Total for 26 weeks	149,980	22,919 0 0	2,291 18 0	4,28,215 0	14,234 0 0	1,423 8 0	3,715 6 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	7,368	1,105 12 0	110 7 6	15,370 0	480 9 0	48 1 2	158 8 8
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	263	39 6 9	3 18 10	549 0	17 2 7	1 14 4	5 13 2
Total to corresponding date of previous year	147,265	22,624 6 1	2,261 8 11	5,79,038 1	11,932 6 9	1,193 5 2	3,469 14 1

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th December 1873, on 158¼ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total traffic receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	34,425½	24,988 12 0	2,290 12 8	1,25,467 16	43,904 13 1	4,024 12 2	6,315 4 10
Or per mile of railway	218	157 14 6	14 9 6	793 0	277 7 0	25 8 8	39 18 2
For previous 24 weeks of half-year	697,567	4,47,575 4 3	41,028 2 1	27,82,239 14	9,64,681 11 3	88,429 4 9	129,457 6 10
Total for 25 weeks	731,992½	4,72,564 0 3	43,318 14 9	29,07,706 30	10,08,586 8 4	92,453 16 11	135,772 11 8
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	27,566½	20,341 9 4	1,864 12 11	88,701 16	28,496 12 0	2,153 17 4	4,018 10 3
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	176	129 15 8	11 18 4	567 0	150 2 2	13 15 3	25 13 7
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,204,316	4,42,419 2 8	40,555 1 7	35,73,685 22	10,07,938 3 8	92,394 6 8	132,949 8 3

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th December 1873, on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	3,109	22,847 2 6	2,094 6 5	60,534 10	*16,806 15 0	1,540 12 9	3,634 19 2
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	102 3 7	9 7 5	.....	75 3 2	6 17 10	16 5 5
For previous 25 weeks of half-year...	99,686	3,24,112 1 3	29,710 5 6	11,74,075 10	3,58,338 11 0	32,847 14 3	62,557 19 9
Total for 26 weeks... ...	102,795	3,46,959 3 9	31,804 11 11	12,35,509 20	3,75,145 10 0	34,388 7 0	*66,192 18 11
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	5,569	20,088 14 0	1,841 9 7	63,465 0	22,592 13 10	2,071 0 3	3,912 9 10
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	.....	89 14 1	8 4 9	.....	101 1 5	9 5 4	17 10 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year	117,926	3,09,268 6 6	35,849 12 1	10,18,549 30	3,22,487 12 5	29,561 7 7	63,419 19 8

* Rs. 850 added on account of estimated proportion of freight on food-grains due by Government for this week.

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th December 1873, on 27½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	1,303	1,201 0 0	120 2 0	5,842 0	556 0 0	55 12 0	175 14 0
Or per mile of railway	48	44 0 0	4 8 0	214 6	20 0 0	2 0 0	6 8 0
For previous 25 weeks of half-year	32,161	25,117 0 0	2,511 14 0	1,15,119 0	10,593 0 0	1,039 6 0	3,551 0 0
Total for 26 weeks ...	33,464	26,318 0 0	2,631 16 0	1,20,961 0	10,949 0 0	1,094 18 0	3,726 14 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,601½	1,464 3 1	146 8 5	10,193 30	899 8 3	89 19 4	236 7 9
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	59	53 11 9	5 7 6	374 3	33 0 0	3 6 0	8 13 6
Total to corresponding date of previous year	33,762½	25,958 9 4	2,595 17 2	1,08,852 21	10,014 2 3	1,001 8 9	3,597 5 11

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th December 1873, on 1,280 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	97,622	1,83,053 5 4	16,834 17 6	11,20,976 10	*4,88,285 8 0	44,759 10 1	61,594 7 7
Or per mile of railway	.....	143 7 8	13 3 1	.....	381 7 7	34 19 4	48 2 5
For previous 25 weeks of half-year...	26,47,281	37,47,136 15 4	3,43,487 11 1	1,83,05,338 20	82,07,961 8 6	752,396 9 6	1,095,884 0 7
Total for 26 weeks	27,44,903	39,30,790 2 8	3,60,322 8 7	1,94,35,314 30	86,96,247 0 6	797,155 19 7	1,157,478 8 2
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	97,399	1,63,623 4 8	14,998 16 1	7,07,430 10	3,76,967 1 7	34,605 6 4	49,604 2 5
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	.....	127 13 4	11 14 4	.....	289 13 1	26 11 4	38 5 8
Total to corresponding date of previous year	25,68,113	36,48,153 10 10	3,34,414 1 9	1,83,21,313 10	73,65,835 12 9	675,201 12 3	1,069,615 14 0

* Rs. 52,546-3-0 added on account of estimated proportion of freight on food grains due by Government for this week.

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EMIGRATION FROM DISTRESSED DISTRICTS.

RESOLUTION.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT.

SCARCITY AND RELIEF.

Calcutta, the 12th January 1874.

READ—

The following reports and letters with reference to the Resolution in the Statistical Department, dated 25th November last, and connected papers, in which the Lieutenant-Governor had proposed that planters and other employers of labour in Assam and Cachar should take labourers from the distressed districts of Bengal on a twelve-months' engagement, Government paying a share of the expense of conveying such labourers to the place of their employment:—

From the Commissioner of Assam, No. 249, dated 17th December.
From the Deputy Commissioner of Luckimpore, No. 1301, dated 18th December.
" " of Durrung, No. 1504, dated 26th December.
" " of Sibsaugor, No. 2320, dated 16th December, and No. 2285, dated 31st December.
" " of Nowgong, No. 111, dated 20th December.
From the Commissioner of Dacca, No. 810 dated 27th December.
From Mr. C. A. B. Anderson, dated 28th November.
From Messrs. Steel, McIntosh and Co., dated 26th December.
From Messrs. Macneill and Co., dated 4th December.
From Messrs. Grindlay and Co., dated 10th December.
From Mr. R. Hart, Sylhet, dated 8th December.
From Mr. McKillican, dated 25th November.

It was proposed that labourers from the distressed districts of Behar and the west should be aided by Government in finding their way to the tea districts of Assam and Cachar, provided the planters were content to take from them engagements for one year only, and to employ them on open and healthy gardens where men of their class would be least likely to suffer. It appeared to His Honor that, looking to all the circumstances of the case, a contract for one year would be a fair engagement to make, and that the scheme would benefit employers by bringing into the tea districts a large supply of imported labour on which, at the close of the year of contract, they would be able in all probability to draw freely.

2. The replies however which have now been received, make it clear that planters are not desirous to avail themselves of the Government offer. The objections made to it are that Behar coolies ordinarily suffer much from sickness during their first year of contract, and give but little value in return for the money spent on their wages, food, and house accommodation. Further, it is urged that to import a class who would become free labourers a year after their arrival in the province, would excite discontent among those under a three years' engagement. It appears moreover that the range of prices for food-grains in Assam during the present year is likely to be so high as to necessitate importation by the planters on account of garden labourers, and employers are under these circumstances unwilling to burden themselves with more hands than they actually require.

3. In the few cases in which offers have been made to engage labourers if imported, they are generally hampered with conditions which make it impossible for Government to entertain them. One gentleman has indeed proposed to take a large number of labourers, but the Lieutenant-Governor has grave doubts whether his gardens would prove healthy for newly imported Behar labourers. A request has also been made that Government would assist the grantees of some unhealthy Sunderbun lots to procure labourers, but the Lieutenant-Governor can take no steps in this direction.

4. The district officers generally to some extent endorse the views put forward by the planters whom they have consulted, and deprecate also any promiscuous emigration to the tea districts of labourers in search of employment at the present time, on the ground that food would also eventually have to be brought up to feed such labourers.

5. At the same time it seems to be agreed that any measures taken with deliberation and care to open up Assam and Cachar to free immigrants, would have the most beneficial effect upon the prospects of those tracts hereafter.

6. Since then neither planters nor officers are at the present moment in favour of such a scheme as was proposed, and it would involve considerable risk to push such a measure in any hurried manner. The Lieutenant-Governor thinks it best to abandon for the present the proposal. As a relief to famine-stricken districts, it would be clearly of infinitesimal value. We can take food to the people more easily than we could bring the people into the way of earning their living; and if we had to import grain to feed them in Assam, this would cost more than feeding them in Behar. The Government was only desirous of seizing what seemed to be an opportunity of colonising districts where the population is sparse. If the planters do not require Government aid at present, there is no need to press the matter. They will get, and are getting, great abundance of labour this year in the ordinary way. The direct land routes to Assam, which are now being opened up, and the plan of free emigration, will have a much better chance when the roads are laid out and when food is cheap, and emigration takes naturally to the channels prepared for it.

LIBERALITY OF BABOO GIRDHAREE SINHA, A TIRHOOT ZEMINDAR.

THE subjoined letter is published for general information :—

No. 61F, dated Bankipore, the 6th January 1874.

From—S. C. BAYLEY, ESQ., Commissioner of Patna,

To—the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Statistical Department.

I HAVE the honor to report that Baboo Girdharee Sinha, a zemindar in the district of Tirhoot, has offered to make over Rs. 2,000 to the Sub-Divisional Officer of Modhubanee for purchase of grain for distribution to the needy. I have directed the Collector to accept money, and to convey my best acknowledgments to the Baboo for his gift.

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PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the

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...publication of the last *Gazette*.

Nermentioned Districts of Bengal on the 10th January 1874.

E SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

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R. In the interior price of best rice ranges from 11·3 to 18 seers per rupee, and of common rice from 16 to 22·13 seers
F. In the interior.
G. Price of common rice at outlying marts of the district is from 18 to 25 seers per rupee.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentioned

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Districts of Bengal on the 10th January 1874.—(Continued.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Fire-wood.			Salt.			AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.									DISTRICTS.
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R. KNIGHT,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 10th January 1874.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVISION. 1	Burdwan, 13th* Jan. 1874	Nil	Weather bright. No change in the prospects of cold weather crops. Price of common new rice little cheaper. Exportation continues. Fever declining.
BURDWAN DIVISION. 2	Bancoorah, 10th „ „	Nil	Very raw and chilly, with north wind. The mustard and pea crops are in pods; the prospects of the cold weather crops seem better in the north than elsewhere. Sugarcane will be poor owing to want of water.
BURDWAN DIVISION. 3	Beerbhoom, 10th „ „	Nil	Cold and clear weather. No alteration in the state and prospects of the crops Exportation by rail to Patna and Bhaugulpore divisions increasing; Bholpore and Mullarpore stations alone showing an export of 12,300 maunds for the week ending 3rd instant; the returns from other two stations have not yet been received. Prices showing a rising tendency.
BURDWAN DIVISION. 4	Midnapore, 10th „ „	.....	Fine and cold weather. State and prospects of crops unchanged. The decline in prices induces a general feeling of confidence that no serious crisis will occur. As this decline is due to special and temporary causes, too much reliance should not be placed on it.
BURDWAN DIVISION. 5	Hooghly, 10th „ „	Nil	Clear throughout the week. Wind from north-east and westerly one day; dews very heavy. Rice crop reaped; the average outturn will be not more than six annas. Potatoes and cold weather crops are better than was expected, though much below the average yield.
BURDWAN DIVISION.	Howrah, 10th „ „	Nil	Fair and cold weather. There is nothing to add on the late rice crop. The boro rice promises well. The cold weather crops of the district are always insignficant in amount, and it is probable that they will be short even of the usual amount this year.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVISION. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 13th† Jan. 1874.	Nil	Bright days and cold nights with heavy dews, with the exception of Monday, when the weather became warmer. The harvest of late rice on the high lands is about to be completed. The beel paddy will be now cut. No change in the general prospects. Ordinary fever still prevails at Dum-Dum. It is abating at Barriepore. One case of death from cholera has been reported from Dum-Dum and two from Bhangor.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION. 7	Nuddea, 10th „ „	Nil	Fine weather throughout the week. Nights very cold. Very little doing at present. Arhur (pulse) is being cut and is yielding a fair crop everywhere. No material change in prices or prospects of crops since last report.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION. 8	Jessore, 10th „ „	Nil	Clear and cold weather. Paddy nearly all reaped. Nothing new to report of the outturn or of the prospects of the winter crops. No important rise in prices.
RAJSHAHYE DIVISION. 9	Moorshedabad, 10th „ „	Nil	Weather cold. There has been no change since last report, except that where there was no rainfall at the end of last month, the cold weather crops are somewhat worse. The harvest operations being nearly complete, there has been greater demand for labour and more hands have been employed on the relief works. Cases of individual distress have been reported in some parts of the district. At head-quarters the prices of rice are—best rice, 9-4, and common rice, 12 seers per rupee. Small-pox prevails in parts.
RAJSHAHYE DIVISION. 10	Dinagepore, 10th „ „	Nil	Very cold; no rain. The cold weather crops, such as mustard, sugarcane, are fairly good, especially the latter; wheat is poor. Potatoes good. Prices in *statu quo*.
RAJSHAHYE DIVISION. 11	Maldah, 10th „ „	Nil	Weather clear; nights very cold; there is no sign of a further rainfall at present. The rain of the 27th and 28th December last, however unequal to the requirements, being rather general throughout the district, did much good to the surviving winter crops. Kalai (pulse) is being reaped in certain places; wheat, barley, peas, &c., still look well. Transplanting of the boro paddy continues. Whatever the outturn be of the winter crops, much depends on the boro rice. Prices remain unchanged to any perceptible degree, but slightly have a tendency to rise, especially as regards rice. Supplies plentiful for local requirements.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 12	Rajshahye, 10th Jan. 1874	Nil	The days have been cloudless and nights unusually cold during the week, with only moderate dews. The ploughing of lands for boro paddy cultivation is now completed. The transplanting of the young plants into moist places, such as partially dried up tanks and beds of water-courses, is going on by degrees. The plants which were transplanted some little time since are in some parts withering, and in other parts are not yet affected much by the prevailing drought. The later cold weather crops, such as wheat, barley, cheena (millet), some of the pulses and linseed, are not flourishing, being stunted in growth to some extent. The mash-kalai (pulse) crop, which is nearly all carried, has been very successful. Of the standing crops, mustard growing on high spots gives the best promise. The ganja crop in the north of the district is reported first-rate. In no places have prices fallen. Rice is dearer than it was last week—in Mandah by three seers, in Tanore by one seer, and in Nattore by 1½ seers. In Nuggur, north of the district near Namgam, a great mart, it sells at 19 seers, and at Durgapore, about the centre of the district, at from 9 to 10 seers. Cholera is subsiding in the parts where most cases have occurred lately. An outbreak is however reported in a fresh place of the Mandah police station.
13	Rungpore, 10th „ „	Nil	Morning foggy, days clear and cold. The mustard crop is being gathered and the people are subsisting on its proceeds. Generally cold weather crops are good, but more rain is wanted. Rice is rather scarce owing to purchases for private consumption, but as a rule the price is the same, Rs. 3-12 to Rs. 5 per maund.
14	Bogra, 10th „ „	Nil	Dry and fine weather, no more rain. The cutting of the paddy has been nearly finished. Mulberry in Bograh thannah is looking good. Sugarcane in Bograh and some other thannahs has been nearly reaped, and a thirteen or fourteen-anna yield is expected.
15	Pubna, 10th „ „	Nil	Very cold. Sky clear; a chilly wind blew from north-west. The reaping of the Boron late paddy has not as yet been finished. The ryots are now collecting and cutting the mashkalai (pulse) and winnowing the teel (oil-seed) crop. The prospects of other cold weather crops, viz., wheat, linseed, barley, gram, mustard, and moosory (pulse), are not as favorable as in ordinary years owing to want of rain. Peas and khesaree (pulse) look well. Cheena (millet) sown and boro paddy is being transplanted in shallow beels, and sowing jully paddy on low chur lands. Rain is much wanted for most of the cold weather crops, and it would lead to much improvement. Fever somewhat less.
COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Darjeeling ...	.....	Return not received.
17	Julpigoree, 10th „ „	Nil	Fine weather, but less cold than it should be at this time of year. Cold weather crops promise well, but in some places in the Dooars tobacco is said to be attacked by grubs. More rain is now needed. Price of rice is rising all over the district owing to the active export being carried on.
	Cooch Behar 3rd „ „	Nil	Very cold. No improvement in the prospects of the cold weather crops since last report.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVISION. 18	Dacca, 13th „ „	·19	Weather cold till Monday; heavy fog Monday morning and ·19 rain during the night. Prospects of crops fair. This rain will do much good. Very cloudy at the time of the report.
19	Furreedpore, 10th „ „	Nil	Bright, clear sunshine throughout the week; weather very cold, with strong northerly wind The prospects of winter crops, of pulses, continue very bad; from the continuous drought they are fast maturing, and the outturn, as before estimated, will not exceed quarter of an average year. The cereals, wheat, and barley, being harder are not parched up as yet, but require rain very much; even a slight shower would prove beneficial to these, though it would do scarcely any good to the pulses Prices of rice rising in some markets with upward tendency everywhere, imports, except at Goalundo, having ceased. Agriculturists in this part of the district are disheartened on account of the low prices obtained for concrete molasses from date and sugarcane, which is now selling at Rs. 1-10 to 1-12 per maund, whereas last year at this season it realized from Rs. 2-8 to 3 per maund.
20	Backergunge ...	.....	Return not received.
21	Mymensing, 10th „ „	Nil	Clear and cold but with foggy mornings. The outturn of mustard and pulses is reported fair from every quarter.
22	Sylhet, 3rd Jan. 1874	·07	Very cool during nearly the whole of the week. There was rain in the northern part of the district, which appears to have freshened up the cold weather crops. About two annas of the late rice crops remain to be cut. The transplantation of the boro crop commenced. About 4,000 maunds of rice and 6,000 maunds of paddy have been exported to Calcutta and other places. Cholera still prevailing at Chattuck, and there are new cases at Hingajea. A few cases of small-pox at certain villages close to Nabigunge. Cholera reported from Sunkerpasa—of 15 cases, 7 deaths.
23	Cachar, 3rd „ „	·39	Very cool since the rain of the 28th and 29th December last, and foggy in the mornings. Three-fourths of the paddy has been cut; so far the actual outturn has exceeded the estimate. The Deputy Commissioner thinks that there will be a twelve-anna crop. Price of rice remains the same as last week, viz. Rs. 2-8 per maund.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Eastern Districts.—(*Contd.*)		
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 24	Chittagong, 3rd Jan. 1874	A few drops.	A few drops of rain on Monday night. Remainder of the week fine and cool. Little paddy is now standing. Cold weather crops are reported to be doing well. Cholera still prevalent in many places.
25	Noakhally, 3rd „ „	·3	Weather cold and fine. The harvest is rapidly progressing, and nothing affecting the outturn is reported. The slight rain has benefited the winter crops. Common rice has fallen in the sudder station. In other parts of the district prices are stationary.
26	Tipperah, 3rd „ „	·12	Weather cloudy and very cold, with slight rain. The results of the harvest on the whole show that the prospects of the rice crop were under-estimated. The price of rice continues to fall in the north of the district, though this was the place where privation was most apprehended.
27	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 3rd Jan. 1874.	·18	Very cold throughout the whole week; a slight fall of rain on the 30th December 1873. The cotton has been gathered. The crop is said to have been about an eight-anna one owing to the early cessation of rain. The prospects of the mustard crop are good. The slight fall of rain has done it ample good.
	Hill Tipperah, 3rd Jan 1874.	·11	Cold and seasonable weather, occasionally cloudy during the latter part of the week; a slight shower on 29th December 1873. Paddy crop harvested, estimated at one-half of the average. Chillies, mustard, &c., fair.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION. 28	Patna, 12th* Jan. 1874	·39	A good fall of rain on the night of the 11th instant; if it was general the cold weather crop ought to be quite safe throughout the district. The reports regarding the crop were quite satisfactory even before the rain. Health of the district good.
29	Gya, 10th „ „	Nil	Very cold. The paddy is being harvested. The prospects of the cold weather crops are good. Artificial irrigation is being carried on wherever it is practicable. The lands along the banks of the Soan canal promise a good crop. The total area irrigated by canal water is reported to be 24,586 beegahs.
30	Shahabad, 10th „ „	Nil	No rain; weather bright, west wind, and unusually cold. The frost and west wind have slightly damaged the pea and moosoor (pulse) in Bhubboon and Buxar. In Sasseeram the cold weather crops will be a very full crop on irrigated lands, but will fail on sandy soil. Fodder becoming scarce in Dunwar Pergunnah.
31	Tirhoot, 10th „ „	Nil	Seasonable cold. Westerly wind prevailing. In Seetamurhi the weather has been cold and the prevailing wind westerly. The sub-divisional officer states that frost has fallen for two nights, which will somewhat harm the rahur. After the rain that fell last week, ryots in some villages began preparing the grounds to sow cheena (millet) and moong (pulse), and in other places commenced sowing cheena, moong, and kowni (millet). In low lands "dhaie" in Shewhur jurisdiction, ryots are able to sow a little cheena, but not in other parts of the division. In neighbourhood of Madhuapore koorthi (pulse) has been reaped eight annas crops. But there is distress in some villages, and sixty persons are reported to have emigrated with their families from a Soorsund Raj village to a village further south in the division, and seven persons of Mouza Purra belonging to Barahi Mahanth on the frontier and other village, and eight Assamees of Ootura, Pergunnah Loutun, fled to Nanpore. In Madhubani the dhan crop has been reaped. Rubbee badly off for want of rain; four annas perhaps have been sown. Rahur promises comparatively well. Mozufferpore sub-division.—Weather very cold. The state of the cold weather crops continues unaltered. The little rain of last week has not revived agricultural work in this sub-division. Paddy reaping is over. No work for labourers in fields. The cold weather crop of low lands is getting on pretty well, that of high lands is withering for want of rain. In the Tajpore sub-division things look more gloomy than ever, except in the Pergunnah Bidagutch, where the crops still promise well. The wheat and barley in Surreesa seem to make no progress except in the south-west corner of the pergunnah. They cannot last much longer without rain, but rain now would not be an unmixed good, as it would damage the rahur. No change in tobacco.
32	Sarun, 10th „ „	Nil	Until the 9th January, weather very cold, with frosts at night. Warmer on the 9th and 10th; west wind prevailing. The cold weather crops in the irrigated lands still promise well, but on unirrigated lands the crop is stunted and thin, and under any circumstances can yield but little. Mustard, peas, and rahur have been injured by the frost, and high west winds have somewhat damaged others crops also in parts of the district. Poppy doing well except in Hutwah Raj, where it is reported to be dying off. Irrigation steadily going on where practicable, but many wells and tanks have dried up, and irrigation can no longer be maintained to the same extent. No complaint of actual scarcity in the bazars. Prices of best rice, jowar, and gram, have slightly risen. Exports to Tirhoot and Chumparun continuing. Numbers on relief works increasing.
33	Chumparun, 10th „ „	Nil	West winds and cloudy. The prospects of the cold weather crops have not improved; some portion reported to be drying up in the Bettiah sub-division. Government grain arriving. People are being largely employed on relief works.

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
Bhaugulpore Divn. 34	Monghyr, 10th Jan. 1874	Nil	Set fair with westerly winds. No change since last week. It has been since telegraphed that rain fell six hundredth of an inch on the morning of the 12th instant. The rice has all been cut. The Jenera crop lately gathered has been a good one; the cold weather crop on low lands and dearahs looks well, and an average crop is expected. The wheat on high lands has come into ear and is stunted. The other grain crops on high lands are also generally stunted. Rahur, tobacco, mustard, and castor plants are looking well.
35	Bhaugulpore, 13th* „ „	·07	Clouded on the 12th instant, with slight showers; heavier rain may have fallen in the district. Cold weather crops still promise well, but require rain. General health very good. No distress.
36	Purneah, 5th „ „	·37	Very cold and cloudy on the 28th December last when rain fell; cloudy again and very cold on the 2nd instant, afterwards cold and clear. In the south the mustard has turned out very well; in the centre and north of the district it is not quite so good, but an unusually large area has been sown with it. In Kudbah and Kusbah Amour, where there has been the greatest failure in the rice as before reported: it is estimated that double the quantity sown with cold weather crops in ordinary years has this year been sown. Thirteen annas of the crops now on the land in these two thannahs is mustard. The remaining three annas is wheat, oats, linseed, gram, and moosoor and kurthi pulses; the latter is poor, the grain wants body. On the whole not more than an eight-anna crop has been gathered. The gram, linseed, and moosoor pulse having been sown late, have not germinated well. Not more than half the wheat and oats which were sown early (that is about the quantity ordinarily sown) have germinated well, that sown later has in many places failed; the plants have either not come up at all, or have turned yellow, are very small, and look very sickly. With rain before February a ten-anna crop is anticipated on the whole. In the neighbourhood of Kudbah, potatoes and other vegetables have been sown and are doing well. The rain of the 28th was not so abundant in Kusbah Amour as further south; in some villages the Collector has seen to have had scarcely any. In Kudbah it did good to the late wheat and the vegetables. In Arrareah all agree that the rain has been very beneficial. The wheat here is said by the sub-divisional officer to be looking remarkably well, and 95 per cent. of that sown, which is two-thirds as much again as is ordinarily sown, is said to have germinated. The Collector says that this is too sanguine an estimate; it is probably the case on the Koosi, from whence the Deputy Magistrate wrote. Taking the whole sub-division, the Collector thinks a fourteen-anna crop may be expected. The rain was heavy on the Koosi, but it was less further south-east. Mr. Forbes of Sooltanpore reports the price of rice to have fallen since the rain to twenty seers per rupee; this too is near the Koosi. From Kissengunge the reports are not so favorable as from Arrareah. Tobacco there as elsewhere looking well. No rain will be of any use after February 15th.
37	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 10th Jan. 1874.	Nil	Cold, but of unsteady temperature. The Deoghur sugarcane has given a bad yield. Complaints of want of water frequent. It is likely to be the first difficulty.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 38	Cuttack 13th* Jan. 1874	Nil	Weather cool; prospects of crops good; public health good.
39	Pooree, 3rd „ „	Nil	Fine and cool, with occasional south winds. The harvest of the late rice crop is fast approaching completion, and the outturn is a fair average. The dalua crop has been half sown. The cold weather crops are coming on well. Purchases of rice for export are going on. The market is easy and the supply equal to the demand as yet.
40	Balasore, 10th Jan. 1874	Nil	Seasonable weather. The rice harvest is over; the yield, though not first-rate, has not disappointed expectations, and, taking the district as a whole, has not fallen far short of the average. If the crop has been a failure in the high lands close to the hills, the low lands on the sea shore have produced excellent crops, having escaped the floods which frequently destroy them. Fever prevails to some extent.
CHOTA NAGPORE.	*South-West Frontier Agency.*		
41	Hazareebaugh, 10th Jan. 1874.	Nil	Very cold, with strong westerly wind during the early part of the week; clear and bright in the latter portion. The prospect of the cold weather crops is being reported as tolerably fair. Wheat is being irrigated where practicable, but water is scarce. Price of grain remains unchanged. Small-pox is prevalent in the eastern Pergunnahs of Juggessur, Chungurrah, and Rampore.
42	Lohardugga, 10th Jan. 1874.	Traces of rain on one occasion	Bright and very cold weather. Still no rain in the Sudder Division, and consequently the prospects of the cold weather crops have not improved. There have been one or two slight showers of rain at Palamow, but frost latterly, which has injured the ruhur pulse; the wheat crop has been attacked with some kind of smut in a few places.
43	Singbhoom, 3rd „ „	Nil	No rain, clear and bright. Nothing to add to report of last week.
44	Maunbhoom, 10th Jan 1874.	Nil	Bright, cold, dry, cloudless sky. No sign of rain. The outturn of rice for the whole district may be estimated at a nine-anna crop. Exportation is going on to a great extent from those parts where the crop has been most plentiful to Ranegunge and Raghunathpore, and prices are rising in consequence. The outturn of sugarcane has been about ten annas, kurthe pulse six annas, biri pulse four annas, sirgoojah oil-seed four annas, and teel oil-seed six annas; wheat and barley, of which a larger area than usual is under cultivation this year, are looking very well. Public health good.

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ASSAM AND ADJACENT HILLS.			
45	Goalparah, 3rd Jan. 1874	·12	Some slight showers of rain fell on the 28th December last. It was heavier at Dhoobree and in the interior. The weather was cloudy till the 3rd January. Mornings sometimes foggy. The late rain has been beneficial to cheena and kaon (millets) which are being sown; it has, however, partially injured pulses and mustard, but the former are cultivated to a small extent. Nothing new is known as to the outturn of winter rice besides an eight-anna crop on the whole. No injury was done to cotton which yielded a good crop.
46	Kamroop ...	.....	Return not received.
47	Durrung, 3rd ,, ,,	Nil	Frequent fogs and heavy dews; wind very variable; thunder to the north. No alteration in the state of the crops since last report. The mustard crop is an inferior one; the kalai (pulse) and sugarcane fair. Considerable disease among cattle in the most eastern parts of the district has lately been reported.
48	Nowgong, 3rd ,, ,,	Nil	Weather seasonable; heavy fogs at nights and in the mornings. Rice crop almost all cut and gathered in. Mustard and sugarcane crops fine and promising. General health of the district good. A few cases of small-pox in a very mild form reported.
49	Seebsaugor, 3rd ,, ,,	·25	Weather for the most part cloudy; rain on the 28th and 29th December and 3rd January. Since last report there have been a few showers of rain, which will do good to the mustard crop. Rice crop nearly all gathered.
50	Luckimpore, 3rd Jan. 1874.	·23	The week was gloomy and cold, with one or two bright days; weather changed again on the 3rd instant and looks like much rain; very cold. Crops nearly in. Public health good.
51	Naga Hills ...	.....	Return not received.
52	Khasi & Jyntesh Hills, 3rd Jan. 1874.	6	Since the 29th December rain has fallen at intervals, and once at night heavily, and the aspect of the weather is still threatening rain. Millet is the only crop still standing, and most of it has been cut, and will soon be housed, and the outturn of the cereal is, if anything, larger this season than it was last year; and with regard to food-grains there is no scarcity; the markets are well supplied and prices falling.
53	Garo Hills, 3rd Jan. 1874.	·39	It has been cloudy during the early part of the week; a few drops of rain fell on Monday and Tuesday during the afternoon. As far as it is known, the cotton crop is wholly collected. Jooming still continues.

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Division.	District.	Station.	Rain from 21st to 27th Dec. 1873.	Rain from 28th to 31st Dec. 1873.	Rain from 1st January 1873.		Remarks.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	1873.	
	Western Districts.						
Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	Nil	Nil	57·67	31st Dec.	
		Cutwa	Nil	Nil	39·37	ditto.	
		Culna	Nil	Nil	46·18	ditto.	
		Bood-Bood	Nil	Nil	48·49	ditto.	
		Ranegunge	Nil	Nil	44·85	ditto.	
		Jehanabad	Nil	Nil	44·51	ditto.	
	Bancoorah	Bancoorah	Nil	Nil	47·34	ditto.	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	Nil	Nil	53·45	ditto.	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	Nil	Nil	44·81	ditto.	
		Tumlook	Nil	Nil	48·65	ditto	
		Gurbetta	Nil	Nil	46·86	ditto.	
		Contai ... { Dy. Collr.'s Office ...	Nil	Nil	47·25	ditto.	
		Contai ... { Exc. Engr.'s Office...	Nil	Nil	53·10	ditto.	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	Nil	Nil	29·64	ditto.	
		Serampore	Nil	Nil	44·50	ditto.	
	Howrah	Howrah	Nil	Nil	47·57	ditto.	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs	Sangor Island	Nil	Nil	49·73	ditto.	
		Calcutta	Nil	Nil	45·21	ditto.	
		Alipore ... { Dispensary ...	Nil	Nil	45·88	ditto.	
		Alipore ... { Jail ...	Nil	Nil	44·91	ditto.	
		Busseerhaut	Nil	Nil	43·62	ditto.	
		Baraset	Nil	Nil	40·89	ditto.	
		Diamond Harbour	Nil	Nil	51·18	ditto.	
		Barripore	Nil	Nil	52·32	ditto.	
		Satkherah	Nil	Nil	47·86	ditto.	
		Barrackpore	Nil	Nil	47·46	ditto.	
		Dum-Dum	Nil	Nil	49·41	ditto.	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	Nil	Nil	48·80	ditto.	
		Bongong	Nil	Nil	42·26	ditto.	
		Meherpore	Nil	Nil	52·41	ditto.	
		Chooadangah	Nil	Nil	48·02	ditto.	
		Kooshteah	Nil	0·35	39·01	ditto.	
		Ranaghat	Nil	Nil	34·51	ditto.	
	Jessore	Jessore	Nil	0·66	45·25	ditto.	
		Nurrail	Nil	0·26	56·97	ditto ...	Not rec. 23rd to 29th Nov.
		Khoolnea	Nil	0·40	59·86	ditto.	
		Jenadah	Nil	Nil	43·15	ditto.	
		Ragirhaut	Nil	0·19	56·22	ditto.	
		Magoorah	Nil	Not rec.	47·72	27th Dec.	
Rajshahye	Moorshedabad	Berhampore	Nil	Nil	31·61	31st Dec.	
		Ramporehaut	Nil	Nil	28·71	ditto.	
		City Moorshedabad	Nil	Nil	27·21	ditto.	
		Jungipore	Nil	0·06	36·48	ditto.	
		Azimgunge	Nil	Nil	35·38	ditto.	
		Lalgolla	Ni	0·10	41·61	ditto ...	From 1st Feb.
	Dinagepore	Dinagepore	Nil	0·32	43·53	ditto.	
	Maldah	Maldah	Nil	Not rec	27·02	27th Dec.	
	Rajshahye	Remuleah	Nil	0·01	32·14	31st, Dec.	
		Nattore	Nil	0·10	43·88	ditto.	
	Rungpore	Rungpore		0·38	44·64	ditto.	
		Bhowanigunge		0·71	47·99	ditto.	
		Titalya	0·70	0·10	83·52	ditto.	
	Bograh	Bograh	Nil	0·38	37·12	ditto.	
	Pubna	Pubna	Nil	0·08	43·26	ditto.	
		Serajgunge	Nil	0·20	35·46	ditto ...	Not. rec. 26th Oct. to 1st Nov.
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling ... { Telegraph Office ...	Not rec.	Not rec.	93·66	15th Dec.	
		Darjeeling ... { Hospital ...	Nil	Nil	77·74	31st Dec....	Not rec. 9th to 22nd Nov.
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	Nil	0·15	88·35	ditto.	
		Fallacotta	Not rec.	Not rec.	106·39	20th Dec.	
		Bedah	ditto.	0·56	67·23	31st Dec. ...	Not rec. 21st to 27th Dec.
	Cooch Behar Tributary State ...	Cooch Behar	Nil	Nil	115·55	ditto ...	Not rec. 14th to 20th Dec.
	Bhutan Dwars ...	Buxa	Nil	Nil	175·64	ditto ...	Not rec. 23rd to 29th Nov.

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BENGAL—*(Continued.)*			Inches.	Inches.		1873.	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca ... Telegraph Office	Nil	Nil	61·33	31st Dec.	
		Dacca ... Hospital	Nil	Nil	59·24	ditto.	
		Moonsheegunge ...	Nil	Nil	63·47	ditto.	
		Manickgunge ...	Nil	Nil	48·86	ditto.	
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore ...	Nil	Nil	50·57	ditto.	
		Goalundo ...	Nil	0·15	42·23	ditto ...	Not rec. 7th to 13th Dec.
	Backergunge	Burrisaul ...	Nil	Not rec.	61·71	27th Dec.	
		Perozepore ...	Nil	Nil	57·18	ditto.	
		Madaripore ...	Nil	Nil	60·73	ditto.	
		Patoakhally ...	Nil	Nil	91·73	ditto.	
		Dowlat Khan ...	Nil	Nil	101·08	ditto.	
	Mymensing	Mymensing ...	Nil	0·61	62·00	31st Dec.	
		Jamalpore ...	Nil	1·05	49·74	ditto.	
		Atteah ...	Nil	0·20	44·30	ditto.	
		Kishoregunge ...	Nil	3·15	71·09	ditto.	
	Sylhet	Sylhet ...	Nil	0·07	126·79	ditto.	
	Cachar	Cachar ...	Nil	0·39	103·36	ditto.	
		Hylakandy ...	Not rec.	Not rec.	88·61	20th Dec.	
		Koyah ...	Nil	ditto.	86·13	27th Dec. ...	Not rec. 7th to 13th Dec.
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Chittagong ... Telegraph Office	Nil	Nil	85·50	31st Dec.	
		Chittagong ... Jail	Nil	Nil	86·38	ditto.	
		Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	Not rec.	152·99	27th Dec.	
	Noakhally	Noakhally ...	Nil	0·30	118·40	31st Dec	
	Tipperah	Comillah ...	Nil	0·12	73·12	ditto.	
		Brahmanbariah ...	Nil	0·33	58·77	ditto.	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill ...	Nil	0·18	73·53	ditto ...	Not received 30th Nov. to 6th Dec.
	Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah ...	Nil	0·11	58·46	ditto.	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna	Patna ...	0·05	0·08	30·62	ditto.	
		Behar ...	Nil	0·14	38·28	ditto.	
		Barh ...	Nil	Nil	33·30	ditto.	
		Dinapore ... Jail	Nil	Nil	34·16	ditto.	
		Dinapore ... Cantonment	Nil	Nil	34·75	ditto.	
	Gya	Gya ...	Nil	0·06	35·57	ditto.	
		Nowadah ...	Nil	0·15	41·18	ditto.	
		Arungabad ...	Nil	0·11	33·15	ditto ...	Not rec. 23rd to 29th Nov. and 14th to 20th Dec.
		Jehanabad ...	0·05	0·07	38·85	ditto.	
	Shahabad	Arrah ...	0·08	Nil	37·80	ditto.	
		Sasseram ...	Nil	Nil	34·93	ditto.	
		Buxar ...	0·15	Nil	22·38	ditto.	
		Bhubooah ...	Nil	Nil	36·71	ditto.	
	Tirhoot	Mozufferpore ...	Nil	0·03	29·06	ditto.	
		Durbhangah ...	Nil	0·42	34·88	ditto.	
		Hajeepore ...	Nil	0·08	35·54	ditto.	
		Madhubani ...	Nil	0·04	27·65	ditto.	
		Seetamaree ...	Nil	0·50	37·60	ditto.	
		Tajpore ...	Nil	Nil	31·11	ditto.	
	Sarun	Chuprah ...	Nil	Nil	33·88	ditto.	
		Sewan ...	Nil	0·01	32·30	ditto.	
	Champarun	Motehari ...	0·20	Nil	41·24	ditto.	
		Bettiah ...	Nil	Nil	32·69	ditto.	
Bhaugulpore.	Monghyr	Monghyr ...	Nil	0·04	38·26	ditto.	
		Begoosera ...	Nil	0·03	35·98	ditto ...	Not rec. 30th Nov. to 6th Dec.
		Jamooie ...	Not rec.	0·11	43·20	ditto ...	Not rec. 23rd to 29th Nov., 14th to 27th Dec.
	Bhaugulpore	Bhangulpore ...	Nil	0·32	29·00	ditto.	
		Soopool ...	Nil	0·21	26·94	ditto.	
		Mudheypoorah ...	Nil	0·10	34·64	ditto.	
		Banka ...	Nil	0·17	36·59	ditto.	
		Sanborsa ...	Nil	0·04	27·49	ditto.	
	Purneah	Purneah ...	Nil	0·37	40·23	ditto.	
		Kishengunge ...	Nil	0·69	38·38	ditto ...	Not rec. 23rd to 29th Nov.
		Arrareah ...	Nil	0·02	35·02	ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Deoghur ...	Nil	0·04	44·98	ditto.	
		Jamtara ...	Nil	Not rec.	34·27	27th Dec. ...	Not recorded 1st June to 5th July.
		Rajmehal ...	Nil	0·20	23·20	31st Dec.	
		Moheshpore ...	Nil	Not rec.	25·24	27th Dec. ...	From 15th June, and not recorded 21st Sept. to 4th Oct.
		Nya-Doomka ...	Nil	0·01	53·01	31st Dec.	
		Godda ...	Nil	Not rec.	55·81	27th Dec.	

Division.	District.	Station.	Rain from 21st to 27th Dec. 1873.	Rain from 28th to 31st Dec. 1873.	Rain from 1st January 1873.		Remarks
					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1873.	
Orissa	Cuttack	Cuttack .. Telegraph Office	Nil	Nil	33·90	31st Dec.	
		Cuttack .. Hospital	Nil	Nil	38·61	ditto.	
		Jajipore	Nil	Nil	36·58	ditto.	
		Kendrapara	Nil	Nil	57·63	ditto.	
		Jugatsingpore	Not rec.	Nil	41·38	ditto	Not recorded from 1st Nov. to 27th Dec.
		False Point	Nil	Nil	59·90	ditto.	
	Pooree	Pooree	Nil	Nil	57·72	ditto.	
		Khurdah	Nil	Nil	49·92	ditto.	
	Balasore	Balasore	Nil	Nil	48·47	ditto.	
		Bhuddruck	Nil	Nil	35·75	ditto.	
		Jellasore	Nil	Nil	48·75	ditto	From 1st April.
		Sorah	Nil	Nil	37·15	ditto	Ditto.
		Chandbally	Nil	Nil	35·25	ditto	Ditto.
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sambalpore	Not rec.	Not rec.	51·25	22nd Nov.	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-Western Frontier Agency.						
	Hazareebaugh	Hazareebaugh Jail	Nil	0·10	59·14	31st Dec.	
		Hazareebaugh Dispensary	Nil	0·15	54·06	ditto.	
		Pachumba	Nil	0·05	51·85	ditto.	
	Lohardaggah	Ranchee	Nil	Nil	49·95	ditto.	
		Palamow	Nil	0·96	40·04	ditto.	
	Singbhoom	Chyebassa	Nil	Nil	38·79	ditto.	
	Maunbhoom	Purulia	Nil	Nil	40·96	ditto.	
		Gobindpore	Nil	Nil	49·62	ditto.	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Goalparah	Goalparah	Nil	0·12	68·33	ditto	Not received 9th to 15th Nov.
		Dhoobree	Nil	0·65	92·07	ditto	Ditto.
	Kamroop	Gowhatty	Nil	Nil	49·11	ditto.	
		Burpettah	Not rec.	Not rec.	70·78	20th Dec.	
	Durrung	Tezpore	Nil	ditto.	65·89	27th Dec.	
		Mungledye	Nil	ditto.	53·90	ditto.	
	Nowgong	Nowgong	Nil	Nil	70·61	31st Dec.	
	Seebsaugor	Seebsaugor	Nil	Not rec.	72·71	27th Dec.	
		Golaghat	0·07	ditto.	66·86	ditto.	
		Jorehaut	Nil	ditto.	59·52	ditto.	
		Nazeerah	Nil	ditto.	75·27	ditto.	
	Luckimpore	Debrooghur	Nil	ditto.	90·94	ditto.	
		North Luckimpore	Nil	ditto.	101·55	ditto.	
		Suddya	Nil	ditto.	83·19	ditto.	
	Naga Hills	Samoogoodting	Nil	ditto.	43·74	ditto.	
	Khasi and Jynteah Hills	Shillong	Nil	Nil	53·57	ditto.	
		Jaowai	Nil	ditto.	71·49	ditto.	
		Cherrapoonjee	Nil	7.63	294·47	ditto.	
	Garo Hills	Tura	Nil	0·39	85·61	31st Dec	
		Benares	Not rec.	Not rec.	35·83	14th Dec.	
		Akyab	Nil	Nil	202·60	31st Dec.	

CALCUTTA,
The 10th January 1874.

H. F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 4th to 10th January 1874.

Station	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. =100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
Calcutta	Jan. 4th	10	30·166	30·185	70·3	61·4	57	E N E	...	...	.....	b
		16	30·063	30·082	75·0	63·3	48	N N E	...	...	.....	b
	5th	10	30·198	30·217	67·0	56·6	47	N N E	...	...	.....	b
		16	30·060	30·079	72·5	59·1	40	N by W	...	...	.....	b
	6th	10	30·161	30·180	63·2	53·9	50	N	...	...	.....	b
		16	30·025	30·054	70·3	56·2	35	N N W	...	...	CK	
	7th	10	30·184	30·203	63·0	54·0	51	N by E	...	...	.....	b
		16	30·037	30·056	70·5	56·6	35	N by W	...	...	C	
	8th	10	30·200	30·219	65·0	56·2	53	N E	...	...	.....	b
		16	30·069	30·088	72·4	57·0	32	N E	...	...	.....	b
	9th	10	30·179	30·198	64·8	55·0	48	N E	...	...	.....	b
		16	30·004	30·023	73·0	60·5	44	N E	...	...	.....	b
	10th	10	30·159	30·178	69·2	60·4	57	N E	...	...	.....	b
		16	30·006	30·025	76·2	62·2	41	N E	...	...	.....	b
Saugor Island.	4th	10	30·168	30·174	73	61	50	N E	12·7	...	.....	b, m
		16	30·066	30·072	76	65	52	N N W	14·8	...	.....	b, m
	5th	10	30·199	30·205	70	58	44	N	7·6	...	.....	b
		16	30·079	30·085	73	60	42	N N E	13·0	...	.....	b
	6th	10	30·179	30·185	66	55	45	N N W	8·0	...	C	b
			30·062	30·068	79	67	50	N N E	10·5	...	CK	b, e
	7th	10	30·193	30·199	66	54	40	N E	8·3	...	C	b, e
		16	30·060	30·066	72	50	41	N	13·4	...	C	b, e
	8th	10	30·207	30·213	68	56	42	N E	6·7	...	.....	b, m
		16	30·087	30·093	73	58	34	N	7·1	...	C	b, m
	9th	10	30·188	30·194	68	61	64	N	5·6	...	.....	b
		16	30·031	30·037	74	60	39	N N W	6·3	...	.....	b, e
	10th	10	30·164	30·170	71	63	61	E	2·9	...	.....	b, m
		16	30·032	30·038	76	66	53	S W	6·5	...	.....	b, e
Chittagong.	4th	10	30·034	30·129	69	65	79	N	5·1	...	.....	b, e
		16	29·938	30·002	76	70	72	W	5·8	...	K, KS	b
	5th	10	30·004	30·112	69	59	51	N	5·3	...	.....	b, e
		16	29·916	30·011	72	60	45	W N W	8·8	...	.....	b, e
	6th	10	29·998	30·094	63	56	61	N N W	5·4	...	.....	b, m
		16	29·898	29·993	72	60	45	W S W	5·7	...	C, K	b, m
	7th	10	30·098	30·194	64	58	67	N	5·6	...	.....	b, m
		16	29·911	30·006	70	61	57	W	5·2	...	.....	b, m
	8th	10	30·065	30·161	64	59	72	N	6·2	...	.....	b, e
		16	29·936	30·031	72	61	53	W S W	6·4	...	.....	b, e
	9th	10	30·082	30·178	66	60	68	N	6·4	...	.....	b, m
		16	29·906	30·001	71	62	57	W S W	5·8	...	.....	b, m
	10th	10	30·080	30·176	67	61	69	N	4·9	...	.....	b, m
		16	29·905	29·999	76	64	48	W	7·7	...	.....	b, m
Madras.	3rd	10	30·036	30·096	79	69	58	N E	3	...	.....	b
		16	29·967	30·027	79	67	50	E N E	6	...	.....	b
	4th	10	30·085	30·115	79	66	47	N E by E	10	...	.....	c
		16	29·992	30·022	80	68	51	N N E	11	...	.....	b, c
	5th	10	30·084	30·114	82	70	52	N E	14	...	.....	c
		16	29·996	30·026	80	71	62	N N E	14	...	.....	c
	6th	10	30·080	30·110	83	72	56	N N E	14	...	.....	b
		16	30·002	30·032	81	70	55	N E by N	17	...	.....	b
	7th	10	30·098	30·128	82	69	48	N E by N	17	...	.....	c
		16	30·007	30·037	78	67	53	N E by N	16	...	.....	b, c
	8th	10	30·104	30·134	81	68	48	N N E	12	...	.....	c
		16	30·015	30·045	80	69	54	N N E	14	...	.....	b, c
	9th	10	30·092	30·122	79	68	54	N by E	15	...	.....	cloudy.
		16	29·971	30·001	79	67	50	N by E	14	...	.....	c
Cuttack.	4th	10	30·067	30·151	75	64	51	N E	2·2	...	.....	b
		16	29·959	30·042	80	66	44	N E	6·1	...	.....	b
	5th	10	30·102	30·186	73	58	34	N E	2·0	...	.....	b
		16	29·984	30·067	80	63	34	N N E	4·0	...	.....	b
	6th	10	30·075	30·159	71	59	44	N E	0·6	...	C	b
		16	29·967	30·050	77	63	41	N	3·2	...	CK, C	
	7th	10	30·097	30·181	71	57	36	N E	0·8	...	C	b
		16	29·969	30·052	77	59	28	E N E	3·5	...	CS	b
	8th	10	30·113	30·197	71	58	40	E N E	0·3	...	.....	b
		16	29·989	30·073	78	61	32	N N E	2·4	...	.....	b
	9th	10	30·083	30·167	70	62	61	N	0·8	...	.....	b
		16	29·929	30·012	81	63	31	E	1·7	...	.....	b
	10th	10	30·067	30·151	73	64	68	W	0·5	...	.....	b
		16	29·927	30·009	83	65	33	N E	2·1	...	.....	b
Akyab	4th	10	30·070	30·092	79	70	61	E	3·2	...	.....	b
		16	29·972	29·994	80	69	54	N	6·6	...	.....	b
	5th	10	30·098	30·120	74	63	51	N W	2·2	...	.....	b
		16	29·977	29·999	77	66	53	N W	5·8	...	.....	b
	6th	10	30·074	30·096	73	64	58	N N E	3·3	...	.....	b
		16	29·982	30·004	77	65	49	W S W	4·5	...	.....	b
	7th	10	30·104	30·126	71	65	70	N E	2·3	...	.....	b
		16	30·030	30·052	76	66	56	W S W	4·0	...	.....	b
	8th	10	30·146	30·168	70	65	75	N E	2·0	...	.....	b
		16	30·027	30·049	76	66	56	S W	4·1	...	.....	b
	9th	10	30·121	30·143	71	66	75	N E	2·2	...	.....	b
		16	30·090	30·032	77	67	56	S W	3·6	...	.....	b
	10th	10	30·114	30·136	70	65	75	N E	2·3	...	.....	b
		16	30·052	30·024	76	67	60	S W	5·0	...	.....	b

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th January 1874.

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Abstract of Observations as received in the Meteorological Reporter's Office, Calcutta, during the month of October 1873.

N B.—The barometric data are reduced for temperatures and not for height above sea level.

STATIONS.	Height above sea level.	BAROMETER. Mean.	Mean of 4 hours.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	Mean of 22 hours.	Range.	RADIATION. Solar. Mean.	Solar. Max. Day.	Solar. Max. ⊖	Grass Nocturnal. Mean.	Grass Nocturnal. Min. Day.	Grass Nocturnal. Min. ⊖	TEMPERATURE OF AIR. Mean of max.	Mean daily range.	Mean of min.	Mean.	Mean of 4 hours.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	Mean of 22 hours.	Highest Max. Day.	Highest Max. ⊖	Monthly range.	Lowest Min. Day.	Lowest Min. ⊖	HUMIDITY. Mean.	Mean of 4 hours.	Mean of 10 hours.	Mean of 16 hours.	Mean of 22 hours.	RAINFALL. In inches.	No. of days.
Port Blair ...	61	29·777	...	29·827	29·728	...	·099	144·0	4th	159·0	...	...	...	86·2	10·1	76·1	80	...	83·3	83·9	...	8th	89·0	16·0	30th	73·0	...	...	80	79	...	12·43	23
Madras ...	27	29·810	...	29·866	29·755	...	·111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79·4	...	81·8	82·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	76	...	10·59	20
Vizagapatam ...	31	29·803	29·772	29·871	29·763	29·832	·108	113·1	6th	127·5	...	...	...	82·7	3·3	79·4	81·0	79·6	81·5	82·2	80·6	3rd-5th	86·0	14·0	31st	72·0	75	78	74	72	77	17·60	20
Akyab ...	21	29·831	29·809	29·890	29·780	29·855	·110	142·5	3rd	157·0	72·8	28th	68·2	87·7	12·1	75·6	80·8	77·3	82·7	84·6	78·8	8th	90·8	18·8	14th	72·0	88	96	85	79	92	15·36	10
False Point ...	18·7	29·842	29·826	29·891	29·795	29·857	·096	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80·7	77·6	81·5	83·3	80·5	...	...	...	...	...	81	87	80	76	81	20·50	7
Cuttack ...	80	29·774	29·752	29·826	29·718	29·799	·108	144·9	21st	157·7	68·5	31st	52·2	90·1	16·3	73·8	80·6	75·1	84·5	85·2	77·5	3rd	95·3	32·3	31st	63·0	76	88	67	63	85	2·52	3
Saugor Island ...	6	29·842	29·819	29·902	29·789	29·857	·113	138·1	28th	154·0	70·2	20th	58·0	85·0	11·3	73·7	80·1	75·3	83·7	84·5	77·1	5th	89·2	22·9	31st	66·3	78	91	69	65	86	4·66	5
Chittagong ...	90	29·790	29·770	29·843	29·739	29·808	·104	140·6	9th	155·0	71·9	24th	63·7	83·5	13·7	72·8	79·2	74·5	81·6	83·4	77·3	9th	90·0	22·0	25th	68·0	83	94	77	73	88	4·53	8
Calcutta ...	18·11	29·835	29·815	29·896	29·779	29·851	·117	138·5	21st	145·0	...	...	...	89·0	12·6	76·4	82·3	77·1	84·9	87·6	79·8	3rd	93·0	23·7	31st	69·3	73	87	66	56	81	2·40	4
Burdwan ...	102	29·758	...	29·823	29·701	...	·119	152·3	3rd-4th	160·0	60·0	4th	43·8	88·2	16·8	71·4	81·2	...	82·0	86·8	...	3rd-4th	91·0	30·0	31st	61·0	...	...	71	62	...	0·20	1
Jessore ...	20	29·811	...	29·879	29·769	...	·110	144·8	4th	157·8	63·2	31st	54·5	83·5	18·7	70·8	78·1	...	86·0	86·8	...	4th	93·2	31·4	31st	61·8	76	...	57	55	...	0·61	2
Dacca ...	35	29·816	29·800	29·873	29·762	29·829	·111	141·4	2nd	154·0	67·4	29th	60·6	88·8	16·0	72·8	80·4	74·2	84·9	85·8	76·8	10th	92·0	25·0	26th	67·0	75	90	65	59	86	0·21	2
Silchar ...	88·01	29·837	29·828	29·901	29·761	29·855	·137	131·1	10th	147·0	64·9	25th	60·0	88·9	15·2	71·7	78·8	73·4	79·6	85·1	77·1	10th	92·0	28·0	25-26th	64·0	85	94	84	72	90	8·13	11
Hazareebaugh ...	1,994	27·873	...	27·932	27·832	...	·100	142·8	3rd-4th	157·0	53·9	31st	45·0	84·3	19·3	65·0	73·2	...	79·1	81·0	...	21st	86·5	27·0	27th	59·5	55	...	40	37	...	0·15	1
Berhampore ...	64	29·789	29·780	29·850	29·730	29·795	·120	142·0	2nd	152·0	62·7	28th	50·0	90·5	18·6	71·9	81·2	73·3	85·9	88·3	77·3	3rd	95·0	32·5	31st	62·5	68	88	58	48	77	0·42	2
Gya ...	347	29·487	...	29·542	29·433	...	·109	127·3	3rd	139·0	53·8	21st	45·2	91·2	32·0	59·2	78·3	...	84·5	88·5	...	16th	91·7	40·7	29th	53·0	64	...	46	40	...	Nil	...
Patna ...	179	29·891	...	29·959	29·839	...	·111	146·3	13th	157·0	56·2	21st	50·0	91·6	24·5	67·1	77·6	...	86·0	86·8	...	2nd	94·6	33·3	31st	61·3	69	...	40	33	...	Nil	...
Monghyr ...	160·4	29·692	29·677	29·758	29·638	29·695	·120	145·8	2nd	155·0	63·5	31st	57·1	89·0	17·8	71·2	79·5	71·6	82·4	88·2	75·8	2nd-3rd	91·9	26·5	30th	65·6	57	73	53	39	64	Nil	...
Darjeeling ...	6,912	23·432	23·417	23·452	23·412	23·446	·040	124·3	5th	136·0	42·0	31st	37·8	66·5	19·4	47·1	55·7	48·2	60·3	62·2	52·1	5th	71·0	27·6	31st	43·4	65	72	52	57	78	Nil	...
Goalparah ...	386	29·456	...	29·535	29·393	...	·142	131·4	18th	143·1	67·3	29th	61·3	87·6	18·9	68·7	77·7	...	80·8	86·1	...	6th	90·1	26·1	29th	64·0	76	...	72	58	...	Nil	...
Benares ...	262·74	...	...	...	...	...	...	141·6	1st	158·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	77·2	65·0	82·4	89·9	71·6	...	...	...	...	...	68	78	48	32	69	Nil	...
Roorkee ...	879·7	28·930	28·953	29·044	28·940	28·984	·104	139·8	16th	143·6	51·3	31st	38·4	88·0	29·5	58·5	73·5	61·6	79·5	85·8	67·2	1st	92·2	45·5	31st	46·7	61	86	48	35	76	Nil	...

CALCUTTA—OCTOBER 1873.

Mean barometric pressures of 16 years	... 29·834	Mean temperature of 16 years	... 81·4	Mean humidity of 16 years	... 78	Mean rainfall of 16 years	... 5·46
Ditto ditto of 1873	... 29·835	Ditto ditto of 1873	... 82·3	Ditto ditto of 1873	... 73	Actual fall of 1873	... 2·40
Excess in 1873	... ·001	Excess in 1873	... 0·9	Defect in 1873	... 5	Defect in 1873	... 3·06

CALCUTTA,
The 13th January 1874.

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Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Mean Pressures and Temperatures of the preceding Table reduced to Sea-level, with Anemometric results and Observations of Sky Serenity.

STATIONS	Mean barometric pressure reduced to sea-level.	Mean temperature reduced to sea-level.	WIND. North.	North-East.	East.	South-East.	South.	South-West.	West.	North-West.	Variable.	Calm.	Percentage and Resultant.	Mean velocity daily.	Mean serenity.
Port Blair ...	29·840	80·1	...	1	15	11	5	28	...	2	...	...	49 S, 4°E	187·9	6·37
Madras ...	29·838	79·4	9	5	4	4	2	9	10	19	...	...	39 S, 53 W	181·9	...
Vizagapatam ...	29·841	81·1	4	20	48	11	2	8	12	19	...	...	34 N, 67 E	72·3	3·71
Akyab ...	29·856	80·8	12	19	23	19	14	9	20	8	...	...	15 S, 81 E	66·0	4·49
False Point ...	29·861	80·7	27	60	12	4	...	...	2	9	2	8	71 N, 34 E	...	...
Cuttack ...	29·857	80·8	20	32	13	2	3	1	7	10	...	36	40 N, 26 E	46·4	6·53
Saugor Island ...	29·848	80·1	31	42	20	80	9	4	1	9	...	...	54 N, 42 E	120·7	5·18
Chittagong ...	29·883	79·4	22	7	10	6	3	9	26	27	...	14	37 N, 45 W	81·5	5·83
Calcutta ...	29·854	82·3	11	23	59	11	11	1	2	6	...	...	62 N, 81 E	102·1	...
Burdwan ...	29·863	81·4	23	12	10	2	5	...	2	8	...	...	53 N, 22 E	38·8	7·00
Jessore ...	29·832	78·1	17	10	15	7	4	...	2	7	...	...	46 N, 45 E	58·6	7·31
Dacca ...	29·852	80·4	19	14	9	7	8	2	7	21	...	32	25 N, 1 E	49·1	6·67
Silchar ...	29·929	79·0	10	15	14	15	12	9	15	4	...	30	10 S, 63 E	43·7	4·65
Hazareebaugh ...	29·893	77·7	5	5	8	2	...	3	8	31	...	...	53 N, 35 W	101·0	7·47
Berhampore ...	29·855	81·3	29	10	5	4	7	6	3	15	...	45	26 N, 5 W	43·6	6·71
Gya ...	29·859	79·1	10	6	2	10	9	3	6	9	...	7	4 N, 26 W	34·9	8·69
Patna ...	29·876	78·0	1	3	14	2	6	6	21	6	...	3	20 S, 70 W	63·8	8·69
Monghyr ...	29·856	79·9	8	8	7	1	1	33	22	13	...	29	34 S, 87 W	35·5	8·37
Darjeeling ...	...	...	5	5	19	14	10	15	27	23	...	6	18 S, 75 W	...	7·37
Gowalparah ...	29·847	78·5	7	11	23	4	6	3	4	4	...	...	41 N, 75 E	81·6	7·81
Benares ...	.....	.....	3	1	7	1	3	17	78	9	...	4	72 S, 86 W	29·2	...
Roorkee ...	29·879	75·5	...	1	3	18	7	...	4	7	...	69	15 S, 28 E	33·4	9·54

NOTE.

Barometric Pressure.—The pressures in column 2 of the above table for all stations below 500 feet are reduced from those given in column 3 of the table on the previous page by adding the weight of a column of air of the temperatures given in column 17. For stations above 500 feet elevation the reduction is made by Dippe's tables as given in Guyot's "Meteorological and Physical Tables." The temperatures at the sea-level are taken from column 3 of the above table.

Temperature.—The temperatures in column 3 are reduced from those in column 17 on the preceding page by adding 1° Fahrenheit for every 450 feet.

Wind Resultant.—The resultant wind direction and its comparative predominance are calculated from the whole number of wind observations recorded during the month. The relative predominance in the direction of the resultant is given as a percentage of the whole number of observations. The direction is computed in the usual way by Lambert's formula.

Serenity.—This column gives the average proportion of unclouded sky; a cloudless sky being indicated by 10, and one completely overcast by 0.

The above being all comparable, afford the data for constructing a meteorological chart for the month, which shall show the isobaric and isothermal lines and the resultant wind directions, which last may be represented by arrows of varying length, proportioned to the prevalence of the wind. To these may be added the rainfall from the previous tables.

CALCUTTA,
The 13th January 1874.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 1st to 7th January 1874.

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer.	Thermometer. Highest reading.	Thermometer. Lowest reading.	Thermometer. Max. solar radiation.	Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Max. pressure.	Wind. Daily velocity.	Rain.	Moon's phases.	General Remarks.
		Inches.	○	○	○	○	○	○			lb	Miles	In.		
Jan. ...	1st	30·012	75·4	56·5	130·0	64·9	59·2	54·6	0·71	W N W & N E	...	70·2	...	...	Clear. Foggy from midnight to 7 A.M., and 7 to 11 P.M.
	2nd	29·993	77·8	57·3	135·5	67·1	62·6	59·0	·77	S S E & S by W	...	50·8	...	...	Clear, and cirrostrati. Slightly foggy from 2 to 8 A.M.
	3rd	30·002	79·5	63·6	131·2	69·9	65·4	61·8	·77	S by W & N by E	...	106·7	...	○	Clear, cirrostrati and cumuli.
	4th	·093	76·8	62·2	127·8	68·2	61·1	55·4	·65	E N E & N N E	...	146·1	...	...	Cirrostrati and clear. Slightly foggy at 11 P.M.
	5th	·121	73·6	56·0	127·0	64·5	57·0	51·0	·64	N N E & N by W	...	143·4	...	...	Clear. Slightly foggy at 6 A.M., and from 8 to 10 P.M.
	6th	·092	71·8	53·6	130·6	61·9	54·2	47·3	·61	N by E & N N W	...	140·1	...	...	Clear and cirro-cumuli.
	7th	·100	72·0	52·5	127·6	61·0	53·7	47·1	·62	N by E & N W	...	145·7	...	...	Chiefly clear.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	27·0
The maximum temperature during the past seven days	...	79·5
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	84·0
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0·68
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0·71
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 1st to 7th ... by lower rain gauge	...	Nil
The total fall of rain from 1st to 7th ... by anemometer gauge	...	Nil
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty previous years	...	Nil
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 7th January	...	Nil
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty previous years	...	Nil

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

The 12th January 1874.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—No. 9.—*The 12th January* 1874.

Statement showing heights over mean sea level and low water on Rivers Ganges, Bhagirutty, and Brahmaputra during the month of December 1873.

Date.		River Ganges.														River Bhagirutty.				Brahmapootra.	
		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahibgunge.		Rampore Beauleah.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Kishnaghur.		Gowhatty.	
	Miles.			90.		177.	87.	287.	110.	381.	94.	471.	90	591.	120.			70.			
	Distance.			From Benares.		From Benares.	From Buxar.	From Benares.	From Dinapore.	From Benares.	From Monghyr.	From Benares.	From Sahibgunge.	From Benares.	From Rampore Beaulcah.			From Berhampore.			
		Height over low water.	Height over mean sea level.	Height over low water.	Height over mean sea level.	Height over low water.	Height over mean sea level.	Height over low water.	Height over mean sea level.	Height over low water.	Height over mean sea level.	Height over low water.	Height over mean sea level.	Height over low water.	Height over mean sea level.	Height over low water.	Height over mean sea level.	Height over low water.	Height over mean sea level.	Height over low water.	Height over mean sea level.
1st	...	.....	.....	7'10"	173·82	1'7"	141·58	2'4"	104·18	2'11"	70·91	.....	.....	4'5"	13·35	2'2½"	34·60	1'8"	10·45	2'1½"	150·86
2nd	...	.....	.....	7'9"	173·73	1'6"	141·50	2'3"	104·10	2'10"	70·83	.....	.....	4'3"	13·35	2'2"	34·56	1'7½"	10·41	2'2½"	150·96
3rd	...	.....	.....	7'8"	173·63	1'5"	141·49	2'1½"	103·97	2'9"	70·75	.....	.....	4'4"	13·27	2'1"	34·48	1'8"	10·45	2'3½"	151·06
4th	...	.....	.....	7'7"	173·57	1'5"	141·25	2'0½"	103·89	2'7"	70·88	.....	.....	4'4"	13·27	2'0"	34·40	1'8"	10·45	2'2½"	150·96
5th	...	.....	.....	7'6"	173·48	1'2"	141·17	1'11"	103·78	2'6"	70·50	.....	.....	4'5"	13·35	1'11½"	34·35	1'7½"	10·41	2'2½"	150·93
6th	...	.....	.....	7'5"	173·40	1'1"	141·07	1'10"	103·68	2'5"	70·41	.....	.....	4'4"	13·27	1'10½"	34·29	1'6½"	10·33	2'1½"	150·83
7th	...	.....	.....	7'4"	173·32	0'11½"	140·97	1'9½"	103·64	2'3"	70·25	.....	.....	4'3"	13·19	1'10½"	34·25	1'6"	10·29	2'1½"	150·88
8th	...	.....	.....	7'3"	173·23	0'9½"	140·79	1'9"	103·60	2'2"	70·16	.....	.....	4'1½"	13·03	1'9½"	34·19	1'5½"	10·24	2'2"	150·98
9th	...	.....	.....	7'2"	173·15	0'8½"	140·70	1'8"	103·51	2'2"	70·16	.....	.....	4'1½"	13·03	1'8½"	34·10	1'5"	10·20	2'1½"	150·86
10th	...	.....	.....	7'2"	173·15	0'7"	140·58	1'7"	103·43	2'1"	70·08	.....	.....	5'10"	12·77	1'8½"	34·08	1'5"	10·20	2'0"	150·76
11th	...	.....	.....	7'1"	173·07	0'6"	140·50	1'6"	103·35	2'0"	70·00	.....	.....	5'8"	12·69	1'7½"	34·03	1'4½"	10·16	2'0"	150·76
12th	...	.....	.....	7'0"	172·98	0'5½"	140·45	1'5"	103·26	1'11"	69·91	.....	.....	5'6"	12·44	1'7"	33·98	1'4"	10·12	2'2½"	150·96
13th	...	.....	.....	6'11"	172·99	0'4½"	140·38	1'4½"	103·22	1'10"	69·83	.....	.....	5'4"	12·27	1'6½"	33·92	1'3½"	10·08	2'2½"	150·98
14th	...	.....	.....	6'10"	172·83	0'4"	140·34	1'4"	103·18	1'9"	69·75	.....	.....	5'3"	12·19	1'6"	33·90	1'2½"	9·99	2'1½"	150·88
15th	...	.....	.....	6'9"	172·73	0'3½"	140·29	1'3"	103·10	1'8½"	69·70	.....	.....	5'1"	12·02	1'5½"	33·86	1'2"	9·93	2'2½"	150·93
16th	...	.....	.....	6'8"	172·65	0'3"	140·25	1'3"	103·10	1'8"	69·66	.....	.....	5'1"	12·02	1'5½"	33·83	1'2"	9·93	2'1½"	150·86
17th	...	.....	.....	6'7"	172·57	0'2½"	140·21	1'2½"	103·05	1'7"	69·58	.....	.....	5'1"	12·02	1'5"	33·81	1'1½"	9·91	2'1½"	150·88
18th	...	.....	.....	6'6"	172·48	0'2½"	140·18	1'2"	103·01	1'6"	69·50	.....	.....	5'2"	12·10	1'4½"	33·77	1'1"	9·87	2'0"	150·76
19th	...	.....	.....	6'5"	172·40	0'2"	140·15	1'0"	102·85	1'5"	69·41	.....	.....	5'2"	12·10	1'3½"	33·71	1'0½"	9·83	2'1½"	150·83
20th	...	.....	.....	6'4"	172·32	0'1½"	140·13	0'11"	102·76	1'4"	69·33	.....	.....	5'3"	12·19	1'3½"	33·67	1'0½"	9·83	2'0"	150·76
21st	...	.....	.....	6'5"	172·23	0'1½"	140·01	0'10"	102·68	1'3"	69·25	.....	.....	5'3"	12·19	1'2½"	33·62	1'0"	9·79	1'11"	150·66
22nd	...	.....	.....	6'2"	172·15	0'0"	140·00	0'9"	102·60	1'2"	69·16	.....	.....	5'3"	12·19	1'2½"	33·58	0'11½"	9·74	2'0"	150·76
23rd	...	.....	.....	6'2"	172·15	0'0"	140·00	0'8½"	102·55	1'1"	69·08	.....	.....	5'2"	12·10	1'1½"	33·52	0'11"	9·70	1'11"	150·66
24th	...	.....	.....	6'1"	172·07	0'4"	140·33	0'5"	102·51	1'0"	69·00	.....	.....	5'0"	11·94	1'1"	33·48	0'11"	9·70	2'0"	150·76
25th	...	.....	.....	6'0"	171·98	0'4"	140·23	0'6"	102·35	1'0"	69·00	.....	.....	5'0"	11·94	1'0½"	33·46	0'10½"	9·64	1'9½"	150·56
26th	...	.....	.....	6'0"	171·98	0'2"	140·16	0'4"	102·18	0'11"	68·91	.....	.....	2'10"	11·77	1'0"	33·42	0'10"	9·63	1'11"	150·66
27th	...	.....	.....	5'11"	171·90	0'1"	140·05	0'2"	102·01	0'10"	68·83	.....	.....	2'9"	11·69	1'0"	33·42	0'10"	9·63	1'11"	150·66
28th	...	.....	.....	5'11"	171·90	0'1"	140·08	0'2"	101·93	0'10"	68·83	.....	.....	2'7"	11·53	0'11"	33·35	0'10"	9·63	1'9½"	150·56
29th	...	.....	.....	5'10"	171·82	0'1"	140·08	0'2"	101·69	0'9½"	68·79	.....	.....	2'6"	11·44	0'11"	33·31	0'9½"	9·60	1'8½"	150·46
30th	...	.....	.....	5'9"	171·73	0'1"	140·08	0'2"	101·69	0'9"	68·75	.....	.....	2'6"	11·44	0'10½"	33·27	0'9½"	9·58	1'9½"	150·56
31st	...	.....	.....	5'9"	171·73	0'1"	140·08	0'2"	101·69	0'8"	68·66	.....	.....	2'4"	11·27	0'10½"	33·27	0'9½"	9·56	1'11"	150·66

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Midnapore Section of the High Level Canal for the month of November 1873.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—49 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

Number of boats	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats. Maunds.	Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.
		Maunds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
46	Coal ...	12,865	4,323	22,775	...	...	305 14 6
10	Cotton ...	1,155	21,250	2,700	...	...	16 6 0
10	Firewood ...	735	291	1,650	...	...	7 4 0
40	Grain ...	6,405	10,518	13,675	...	...	85 3 0
18	Hides and horns ...	1,615	17,225	3,300	...	...	31 1 6
17	Jaggery and sugar	1,465	14,087	3,775	...	...	23 7 0
5	Metals ...	490	20,000	1,150	...	...	4 7 0
183	Miscellaneous ...	9,512	36,735	27,300	...	...	207 1 9
28	Oil and oil-seeds ...	3,500	12,175	7,575	...	...	35 7 0
68	Paddy and rice ...	9,446	19,015	16,775	...	...	157 15 6
61	Piece-goods ...	1,955	1,91,290	9,475	...	...	62 10 0
32	Thread ...	2,320	78,880	5,550	...	...	21 11 6
18	Garden produce ...	1,175	6,510	3,300	...	...	18 13 6
13	Pottery ...	466	466	2,400	...	...	9 0 0
53	Salt ...	9,695	41,028	19,625	...	...	136 4 0
11	Silk and indigo ...	336	1,15,985	1,850	...	...	6 15 0
17	Jute ...	1,625	5,050	3,950	...	...	14 13 0
5	Straw ...	520	202	1,350	...	...	5 1 0
17	Tobacco ...	1,835	10,572	4,450	...	...	39 6 6
6	Sand ...	650	52	1,575	...	...	5 14 6
40	Rafts of timber ...	...	5,979	Logs 515	...	...	131 12 0
3	Rafts of bamboo ...	...	12	,, 100	...	...	0 4 0
435	Empty boats ...	...	...	37,825	...	...	295 4 6
1,088	Passengers ...	...	...	No. 10,181	...	...	187 14 9
...	Ditto ...	...	...	67,250	...	...	642 11 0
...	Miscellaneous revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	12 1 9
12	Police boats ...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
2,221		67,765	6,11,645	154,200	5,507	69,239	2,464 12 3
1,930	Total for corresponding period of last year.	54,442	4,45,701	159,150	5,683	40,610	1,292 7 0

STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Number of boats or rafts.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats. Maunds.	Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.
		Maunds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
1	Stores ...	...	5,000	775	...	...	16 7 6
1	Coal ...	270	118	300	...	...	4 8 0
1	Iron, cocoanut-oil, & paint.	...	...	300	...	...	4 8 0
1	Charcoal and bricks.	100	75	175	...	...	1 5 0
1	Engine No. 6.	...	...	450	...	..	13 8 0
1	Empty boat ...	...	...	375	...	...	2 13 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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6		370	5,193	2,000	71	2,352	43 1 6
7		635	968	1,575	53	590	13 10 6

ABSTRACT.

Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of traffic.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Remarks.
		Maunds.	Rs.			Rs. As. P.	
2,221	Local ...	67,765	6,11,645	5,507	69,239	2,464 12 3	
6	Irrigation Works	370	5,193	71	2,352	43 1 6	
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...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
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2,227		68,135	6,16,838	5,578	71,591	2,507 13 9	
1,927		55,077	4,46,669	5,739	41,200	1,306 1 6	

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Hidgellee Tidal Canal for the month of November 1873.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—29 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.								STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.								ABSTRACT.							
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate weight of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF TONNAGE OF EMPTY BOATS. Maunds.	Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Number of boats or rafts.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate weight of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF TONNAGE OF EMPTY BOATS. Maunds.	Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of traffic.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	REMARKS.
			Rs.				Rs. A. P.			Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.			Mds.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	
14	Pottery, No.	4,100	111	1,185	...	...	10 9 9	1	Stone tiles ...	..	...	250	..	...	4 8 6	1,443	Local ...	61,868	99,095	4,733¾	137,278¾	2,012 1 0	
...	Timber, No.	31	340	...	...	...	3 14 0	1	Iron ...	...	...	226	..	...	4 1 3	2	Irrigation ...	...	...	17	493	8 9 9	
1	Cocoanut, No.	100	4	60	...	...	0 5 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Bamboos, No.	70	28	300	...	...	2 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Straw, Kahuns	40	82	1,200	...	...	8 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Plantains, No.	2	4	60	...	...	1 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
642	Empty boats	...	...	...	...	...	460 9 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
47	Passengers, No.	365	...	3,430	...	...	51 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Mds.																					
30	Tobacco ...	1,793	10,114	4,325	...	...	42 5 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Nuts ...	110	473	370	...	...	3 5 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	Salt ...	4,432	17,602	9,575	...	...	76 11 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Miscellaneous...	172	2,722	1,000	...	...	13 9 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Oilcake ...	284	235	720	...	...	4 15 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Sand ...	1,550	3	3,550	...	...	24 13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Wine ...	...	...	40	...	...	0 11 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Clothes ...	30	3,100	130	...	...	4 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Stone lime ...	1,750	1,675	2,750	...	...	18 14 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Firewood ...	941	451	1,775	...	...	16 9 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Water ...	...	...	400	...	...	2 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Cotton ...	190	3,420	775	...	...	5 5 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Coal ...	300	80	550	...	...	3 12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Spices ...	150	3,000	325	...	...	2 3 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Ghooting lime	125	37	300	...	...	2 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
539	Paddy ...	46,056	45,419	90,660	...	...	1,168 10 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Mustard seeds	158	635	390	...	...	3 5 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Jaggery ...	367	1,186	795	...	...	5 10 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Jute ...	1,592	4,553	3,345	...	...	32 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Basket ...	25	15	80	...	...	0 8 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Mats ...	38	135	110	...	...	1 8 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
54	Rice ...	1,704	3,595	3,820	...	...	33 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Shell lime ...	42	45	100	...	...	1 2 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Bricks ...	...	...	80	...	...	0 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Vegetable ...	10	7	75	...	...	0 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Gab for boats...	49	24	280	...	...	3 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,443		61,868	99,095	1,32,345	4,733¾	137,278¾	2,012 1 0	2		0	0	476¾	17	493	8 9 9	1,445		61,868	99,095	4,750¼	137,771¾	2,020 10 9	
609	Total for corresponding month of previous year	26,025	58,646	52,305	1,864	48,476	466 12 3	2		40	0	150	5	129	2 9 6	611		26,065	58,646	1,869	48,615	469 5 9	

N. B.—Tonnage shown above is that of the boat and not of the cargo.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Kendraparah Canal for the month of November 1873.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats. Mds.	Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.
		Rs.				Rs. A. P.
10	Paddy ...	1,714	1,714	61	1,343	17 4 0
19	Jaggery ...	20,945	4,189	150	3,141	23 6 0
4	Turmeric ...	6,600	1,320	48	1,010	11 2 0
4	Salt ...	5,155	1,031	37	872	6 10 0
3	Cotton ...	8,050	805	29	551	3 14 0
7	Jute ...	7,880	1,572	56	590	13 2 0
1	Tobacco ...	900	180	6	96	1 12 0
3	Gram ...	770	513	18	508	7 4 0
5	Passengers ...	...	329	12	307	4 0 6
1	Timber ...	653	201	7	224	2 0 0
1	Bamboos ...	7	55	2	64	0 8 0
42	Empty ...	...	2,639	94	1,926	19 14 0
Rafts						
2	Bamboos (525)	7	...	...	...	0 7 0
2	Timbers (14)...	63	...	...	...	3 4 0
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104		52,717	14,548	520	10,632	114 7 6
62	Total of corresponding month of previous year	1,06,107	10,278	367	7,696	55 10 0

TRAFFIC BETWEEN CUTTACK AND SEA BOARD.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats. Mds.	Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.
		Rs.				Rs. A. P.
127	Paddy ...	27,299	27,299	...	...	371 9 8
35	Rice ...	40,404	20,202	...	...	294 12 0
24	Spices ...	2,24,260	11,213	...	...	161 14 0
3	Turmeric ...	1,520	304	...	...	4 2 0
2	Salt ...	3,110	622	...	...	9 0 0
19	Gram ...	9,357	6,238	...	...	87 10 0
2	Jaggery ...	2,120	424	...	...	6 0 0
5	Hides ...	33,370	3,337	...	...	47 10 0
9	Black peas ...	2,643	2,114	...	...	30 0 0
1	Cocoanut ...	156	104	...	...	1 8 0
3	Bags ...	2,030	290	...	...	3 12 0
1	Firewood ...	68	857	...	...	12 12 0
1	Planks ...	35	87	...	...	1 2 0
1	Dogs (11) ...	...	187	...	...	2 10 0
14	Passengers (26)	...	1,243	...	...	15 0 8
2	Timbers ...	3,435	1,057	...	...	15 6 0
214	Empty ...	...	18,468	...	...	235 10 0
Rafts						
2	Timbers (3) ...	12	...	...	...	1 2 0
465		3,49,837	94,046	3,359	141,078	1,301 8 4
186		10,82,536	41,181	1,471	61,782	590 1 0

STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats. Mds.	Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.
		Rs.				Rs. A. P.
		LOCAL TRAFFIC.				
5	Empty ...	...	1 2,037	73	2,058	28 0 0
		THROUGH TRAFFIC.				
1	Planks ...	198	496	...	...	7 2 0
1	Iron stores ...	4,200	840	...	...	12 6 0
12	Passengers ...	...	8,156	...	...	123 2 4
11	Empty ...	...	4,029	...	...	59 10 0
...	Timbers (205)	820	...	...	...	76 14 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	5,218	13,591	485	20,370	279 2 4
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30		5,218	15,628	558	22,428	307 2 4
30		12,608	12,266	438	12,508	104 4 0

ABSTRACT.

Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Value of traffic.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.
		Rs.			Rs. A. P.
104	Local traffic ...	52,717	520	10,632	114 7 6
465	Through ditto	3,49,837	3,359	1,41,078	1,301 8 4
	IRRGN. WORKS.				
5	Local traffic ...	...	73	2,058	28 0 4
25	Through ditto..	5,218	485	20,370	279 2 0
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599		4,07,772	4,437	1,74,138	1,723 2 2
278		12,01,251	2,276	81,886	749 15 0

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Brahminee Division, High Level Canal, for the month of November 1873.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—37 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate weight of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats. Maunds.	Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
8	Rice ...	175	350	363	12 21/24	109 9/16	1 13 6
9	Firewood ...	273	27	468	16 3/4	185 9/16	2 4 0
1	Provision ...	30	80	45	1 11/24	54 9/14	0 9 7
1	Salt ...	153	765	252	9	306	3 12 0
12	Empty ...	...	...	459	16 11/24	411 9/16	4 12 11
3	Bamboos, 1,300 in No.	...	16	...	...	...	1 5 4
4	Passenger ...	...	...	...	...	...	2 11 9
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
31		631	1,188	1,587	56 15/24	1,067 11/12	17 5 1
29	Total of corresponding month of previous year	945	3,117	1,596	57	1,716	33 0 10

STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Number of boats or rafts.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate weight of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats. Maunds.	Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
16	Timber, 821 in No.	...	1,642	7,144	255 1/2	8,674 7/8	106 2 0
6	Firewood ...	2,244	224	4,356	155 1/2	1,913 1/2	24 8 0
1	Charcoal ...	336	504	648	23 1/4	277 1/2	3 2 0
2	Engine ...	...	...	500	17 7/8	607 7/8	7 8 0
1	Waggons 4 in No. ...	...	600	390	13 15/24	47 5/14	5 10 0
1	Anchorplate, &c.	219	1,095	409	14 17/24	496 9/14	6 0 0
1	Unserviceable tools ...	46	230	163	5 23/24	58 3/14	0 12 0
1	Cocoanuts ...	...	...	210	7 1/2	90	1 0 0
1	Bamboo mats...	120	600	221	7 23/24	268 5/14	3 0 0
6	Empty ...	...	...	1,502	53 3/14	884	9 14 0
1	Bamboos, No. 21,700.	...	271	...	...	...	54 4 0
37		2,965	5,166	15,543	555 3/14	13,317 7/8	221 12 0
19		3,750	1,460	12,480	445	9,036	108 14 0

ABSTRACT.

Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of Traffic.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.
31	Local ...	631	1,188 0 0	56 15/24	1,067 11/12	17 5 1
37	Irrigation works	2,965	5,166 0 0	555 3/14	13,317 7/8	221 12 0
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68		3,596	6,354 0 0	611 11/12	14,385 3/14	239 1 1
48		4,695	4,577 0 0	502	10,752	141 14 10

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Taldundah Canal for the month of November 1873.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—27¼ MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.								STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.								ABSTRACT.							REMARKS.
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF TONNAGE OF EMPTY BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Number of boats or rafts.	Nature of cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF TONNAGE OF EMPTY BOATS.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of traffic.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.					Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.										
			Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.			Rs. As. P.	
1	Paddy ...	...	100 0 0	240	8½	170	1 3 4	42	Rubble ...	...	752 8 0	37,323	1,333	19,995	93 4 8	9	Local ...	...	240 0 0	32¾	351	11 1 9	
1	Tundy Grass ...	...	10 0 0	337½	12	144	0 13 6	...	Bricks ...	...	86 0 0	4,098	146¼	4,170	10 3 11	121	Irrigation works ...	...	851 8 0	2062½	29,917½	146 11 5	
	64 Timbers ...	...	130 0 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	...	1,000 Bamboos ...	...	10 0 0	...	...	...	0 13 4	...		...	...	...	...	...	
	1 Passenger for 20 miles ...	...	...	...	...	...	0 0 5	...	12 Timbers ...	...	3 0 0	...	...	...	1 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Empty ...	...	...	342	12½	37	1 0 6	75	Empty ...	...	...	16,335	583½	8,752½	40 13 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Total of corresponding month of previous year	...	240 0 0	919½	33¾	351	11 1 9	121		...	851 8 0	57,756	2,062½	29,917½	146 11 5	130		...	1,091 8 0	2,095½	30,268½	157 13 2	
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The 9th January 1874.

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Offg. Joint-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
in the P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 4 days of December 1873, on 1,280 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total traffic receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the period	48,925	* 94,896 14 2	8,698 17 8	793,364 0	† 3,44,315 14 8	31,562 5 9	40,261 3 5
Or per mile of railway	.....	74 2 3	6 15 11	.....	268 13 11	24 13 2	31 9 1
For previous 25½ weeks of half-year	2,744,903	39,30,790 2 8	360,322 8 7	19,465,314 30	86,96,247 0 6	797,155 19 7	1,157,478 8 2
Total for 26½ weeks ...	2,793,828	40,25,687 0 10	369,021 6 3	20,228,678 30	90,40,562 14 9	828,718 5 4	1,197,739 11 7
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding 3 days of previous year	41,743	70,124 4 4	6,428 1 2	505,184 10	1,58,985 14 5	14,573 14 2	21,001 15 4
Per mile of railway, corresponding 3 days of previous year	.....	54 12 7	5 0 5	.....	124 3 4	11 7 9	16 8 2
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,609,856	37,18,277 15 2	340,842 2 11	13,624,497 20	75,24,821 11 2	689,775 6 5	10,30,617 9 4

* Rs. 2,857-6 added on account Viceroy's special train.
† Rs. 41,658-1 added on account of estimated proportion of freight on food-grains due by Government for this week.
‡ Rs. 41,233 added on account of difference between approximate and audited amounts of previous weeks on account of proportion of freight on food-grains due by Government.
† Rs. 8,932 deducted, being difference between approximate and audited returns of previous weeks on account of general merchandise traffic.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 4 days of December 1873, on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. p.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the period	6,633	7,893 7 1	723 11 4	55,171 30	* 15,463 13 0	1,228 13 8	1,952 5 0
Or per mile of railway	.....	35 5 1	3 4 9	.....	69 15 7	5 9 11	8 14 8
For previous 25½ weeks of half-year	102,428	3,46,959 3 9	31,804 11 11	1,235,509 20	3,75,145 10 0	34,388 7 0	66,192 18 11
Total for 26½ weeks ...	109,428	3,54,852 10 10	32,528 3 3	1,290,681 10	3,88,549 7 0	35,617 0 8	68,145 3 11
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding 3 days of previous year ...	2,587	8,609 8 4	789 4 1	27,199 0	9,682 10 6	887 11 7	1,676 15 8
Per mile of railway, corresponding 3 days of previous year	.....	38 8 4	3 10 8	.....	43 5 2	3 19 5	7 10 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year	120,513	3,77,877 14 10	34,638 16 2	1,945,748 30	3,32,170 6 11	30,448 19 2	65,087 15 4

* Rs. 1,723-1 added on account of difference between approximate and audited returns of previous weeks.

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 4 days ended 31st December 1873, on 27¼ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the 4 days	726	563 0 0	56 4 0	6,692 0	569 0 0	56 18 0	113 2 0
Or per mile of railway	27	20 0 0	2 0 0	246 0	21 0 0	2 2 0	4 2 0
For previous 26 weeks of half-year...	35,464	26,318 0 0	2,631 16 0	120,961 0	10,949 0 0	1,094 18 0	3,726 14 0
Total for 26 weeks and 4 days ...	34,190	26,880 0 0	2,688 0 0	127,653 0	11,518 0 0	1,151 16 0	3,839 16 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	589	585 13 10	58 11 9	2,500 30	945 8 0	94 11 0	153 2 9
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	22	21 8 0	2 3 0	348 26	34 11 2	3 9 5	5 12 5
Total to corresponding date of previous year	34,551½	26,544 7 2	2,654 8 11	118,353 11	10,959 19 3	1,095 19 9	3,750 8 8

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for last 4 days ended 31st December 1873, on 28 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	4,939	667 0 0	66 14 0	9,629 0	813 0 0	81 6 0	97 13 0
Or per mile of railway	176	24 0 0	2 8 0	344 0	11 0 0	1 2 0	3 10 0
For previous 26 weeks of half-year	149,989	22,919 0	2,291 18 0	428,215 0	14,234 0 0	1,423 8 0	3,715 6 0
Total for 26 weeks and 4 days...	154,919	23,586 0 0	2,358 12 0	437,844 0	14,546 0 0	1,454 12 0	3,813 4 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	2,879	417 15 0	41 15 11	9,007 0	327 15 0	32 15 11	74 11 10
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	103	14 15 0	1 9 10	343 0	11 11 0	1 3 5	2 13 3
Total to corresponding date of previous year	150,144	23,043 5 1	2,304 4 10	388,645 1	12,310 7 9	1,231 1 1	3,535 6 11

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 3 *days of January* 1874, *on* 27¼ *miles open.*

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total traffic receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the 3 days ...	538	377 0 0	37 14 0	2,529 0	169 0 0	16 18 0	54 12 0
Or per mile of railway	20	14 0 0	1 8 0	93 0	6 0 0	0 12 0	2 0 0
For previous weeks of half-year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1 week ...	538	377 0 0	37 14 0	2,529 0	169 0 0	16 18 0	54 12 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	818	655 12 6	65 11 7	4,591 10	349 2 6	34 18 3	100 9 10
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	30	24 1 1	2 8 2	165 7	12 13 0	1 5 7	3 13 9
Total to corresponding date of previous year	818	655 12 6	65 11 7	4,591 10	349 2 6	34 18 3	100 9 10

CALCUTTA SOUTH EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for first 3 *days ended* 3*rd January* 1874, *on* 28 *miles open.*

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	3,461	481 0 0	48 2 0	5,918 0	205 0 0	20 10 0	68 12 0
Or per mile of railway	124	17 0 0	1 14 0	211 0	7 8 0	0 15 0	2 9 0
For previous weeks of half-year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1 week	3,461	481 0 0	48 2 0	5,918 0	205 0 0	20 10 0	68 12 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	4,005	565 10 0	56 11 3	17,748 0	590 5 0	59 0 8	115 11 11
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	143	20 3 2	2 0 5	634 0	21 1 4	2 2 2	4 2 7
Total to corresponding date of previous year	4,005	565 10 0	56 11 3	17,748 0	590 5 0	59 0 8	115 11 11

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PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY

	Barley.			Rice, best sort.			Rice, common.			Bulrush Millet—Cumboo, Bajra.			Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa, and Cheena.		
	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	11 8	...	18 8	22 0	12 12 A	12 13 B	19 8	14 8	14 10	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	14 8	16 0	16 0	18 12	12 8 C	10 10	18 0	14 12	15 0	20 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12 8	12 0	12 0	...	11 0	11 8	18 0	14 0	14 8	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10 8	...	...	...	15 0	14 0	22 0	18 8	20 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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dden	...	12 13	13 1	13 5	22 14	24 10	32 0	14 7 F	11 7	16 0	12 5	12 5	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sessore	...	11 6	11 6	12 5	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	17 12	17 0	17 0	26 10	... G	...	...	...	...	...
Moorshedabad	...	12 0	12 8	17 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 4	13 0	12 0	12 0	22 0	16 0	16 0	30 0	20 4 G	22 0	...
Dinagepore	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 10	11 0	22 8	12 0	10 0	24 0	13 4	14 4	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maldah	...	11 8	12 0	13 8	20 0	21 0	33 12	11 0	11 4	22 0	13 8	11 12	23 0	15 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...
Rajshahye	...	10 8	10 8	15 0	...	...	...	11 4	10 8	20 10	12 0	12 0	24 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rungpore	...	11 0	10 2	13 1	...	...	...	8 14	9 0	13 1	11 13	11 13	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Begrah	...	12 0	12 0	13 5	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	20 0	13 8	15 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pubna	...	14 4	14 4	15 0	...	...	...	8 0 H	7 8	12 0	15 0	13 8	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling†	...	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	9 8	10 0	14 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	13 0
Julpigoree	...	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	...	13 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar‡																			
Eastern Districts.																			
Dacca	...	10 10	10 10	12 0	...	23 0	40 0	13 0 B	14 0	21 0	17 0 A	18 0 A	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furreedpore	...	12 0	12 0	20 0	...	...	...	8 0 I	8 0	10 0	14 0	15 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 8 J	16 0	16 0	17 8	18 8	28 8						
Mymensing	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	14 0	13 8	22 0	17 8	17 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet†	...	9 0	10 0	11 0	9 0	10 0	...	15 12	15 12	30 8	20 2	19 4	40 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cachar†	...	8 0	8 0	9 2	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	16 0	16 13	16 0	26 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong†	...	9 0	9 0	12 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	17 0	18 0	17 8	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noakhally†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0 K	16 0	19 0	17 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tipperah†	...	10 10	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	13 0 L	...	...	18 0 to 20 0	18 13 to 20 0	32 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 8	...	0 16 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill Tipperah†	...	...	...	11 4	...	...	...	12 3	13 3	36 6	20 0	20 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

A. New rice.
B. Old rice.
C. In the interior the price of best rice ranges from 12 to 14 seers and of common rice from 13-8 to 15 seers per rupee.
D. In the interior the price of best rice 8 to 11 seers and of common rice 11-4 to 14 seers per rupee.
E. Price of the coarsest kind of rice at the sudder station. Common rice in the interior sells at 12-8 to 15 seers per rupee.
* The prices of labor shown in the last three columns are for the last week of December 1873.
† Return for week ending 10th January received after publication of last *Gazette*.
‡ Return not received.

ndermentioned Districts of Bengal on the 17th January 1874.

SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.														AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.									DISTRICTS.
MAIZE OR INDIAN-CORN			GRAM.			FIRE-WOOD.			SALT.			ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABORER.			SYCE OR HORSE-KEEPER.			COMMON MASON, CARPENTER OR BLACKSMITH.				
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
																						BENGAL.
																						Western Districts.
Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	
...	...	...	14 8	15 0	22 0	110 0	110 0	...	9 6	9 4	9 8	6 0	...	...	5 0	...	...	12 to 15	...	...	Burdwan.
0	20 0	39 0	16 4	16 4	19 0	320 0	320 0	...	8 0	8 0	8 8	4 0	...	...	4 0	...	...	7 0	...	...	Bancoorah.
...	...	...	13 0	13 8	22 0	240 0	240 0	...	8 12	8 12	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	17 8	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 4	8 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Midnapore.
...	...	...	13 8	13 8	20 0	120 0	120 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hooghly.
...	...	...	14 8	12 0	20 0	120 0	120 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Howrah.
																						Central Districts.
8	15 0	...	14 4	15 0	...	103 0	110 0	...	8 0	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Calcutta.
...	...	...	13 5	13 5	17 12	120 0	120 0	...	8 14	9 0	8 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24-Pergunnahs.
...	...	...	15 4	15 4	24 10	130 0	120 0	...	8 10½	8 10½	8 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nuddea.
...	...	...	12 4	11 13	20 0	160 0	160 0	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jessore.
...	21 0	...	15 0	15 0	26 0	120 0	120 0	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	4 0	...	...	5 0	...	...	7 to 10	...	...	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	12 0	11 0	17 0	160 0	160 0	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dinagepore.
0	16 0	22 0	12 0	12 8	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 12	8 0	8 0	5 0	...	...	5 0	...	...	6 to 12	...	...	Maldah.
...	...	...	12 12	12 12	...	400 0	400 0	...	8 2½	8 2½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rajshahye.
...	...	...	11 0	11 4	11 13	107 0	128 0	100 0	7 8	7 8	7 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rungpore.
...	...	...	12 0	9 12	16 8	65 0	65 0	60 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bograh.
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	26 4	200 0	200 0	...	8 4	8 4	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pubna.
0	20 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Darjeeling.†
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	160 0	160 0	...	6 0	6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Julpigoree.
																					Cooch-Behar.‡
																						Eastern Districts.
...	...	...	14 8	14 0	21 0	80 0	80 0	...	8 15	8 15	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dacca.
...	...	...	12 0	13 0	25 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	...	140 0	150 0	...	8 8	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Backergunge.†
...	...	...	11 4	11 4	19 0	...	...	...	8 6	8 6	8 8	7 8	...	...	6 0	...	...	10 to 15	...	...	Mymensing.
...	...	...	11 3	11 8	19 4	107 0	107 0	...	8 4	8 4	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sylhet.†
...	...	...	9 11	9 6	15 4	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cachar.†
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	17 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	9 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.†
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	16 0	230 0	230 0	...	6 8	7 8	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Noakhally.†
...	...	...	10 10	10 0	18 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8 to 8 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tipperah.†
...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	...	7 4	7 4	8 0	9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong Hill Tracts.†
...	...	...	8 4	8 0	10 4	...	...	...	7 6	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hill Tipperah.†

F. In the interior price of best rice ranges from 12 to 18 seers per rupee and of common rice from 16 to 22-13 seers per rupee.
G. In the interior only.
H. In the interior best rice from 7 to 13 and common rice 11 to 16 seers per rupee.
I. In the interior best rice at 13 and common rice at 16 to 18 seers per rupee.
J. In the interior the price of best rice ranges from 15 to 19-8 and common rice 16-8 to 26 seers per rupee.
K. Price of best rice in the interior ranges from 17 to 19 and of common rice 18 to 22 seers per rupee.
L. The price of common rice at outlying marts ranges from 18 to 26 seers per rupee.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentioned

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			PULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.			GREAT MILLET—CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS—RAGI OR MURWA, AND CHEENA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BEHAR.																					
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
28	Patna	16 8	17 0	24 0	20 0	18 0	31 4	12 0	12 0	...	13 0	13 0	21 0	...	18 0	...	19 0	20 0	...	...	...	...
29	Gya	11 0	11 4	13 0	17 0	17 0	36 0	9 0	9 0	11 8 [M]	10 0	11 0	18 8	...	...	...	15 [G]	16 0	21 to 35	16 8	17 0	40 0
30	Shahabad	14 8	13 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	12 4 [N]	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	19 0	16 8	17 0	...	7 0 [G]	17 8	26 0	...	...	...
31	Tirhoot	11 0	11 0	14 0	14 8	17 0	25 0	9 8 [O]	9 8	21 0	10 8	10 8	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Sarun	13 8	14 0	14 0	18 0	19 0	28 0	8 8	8 8	15 0	12 8	12 8	22 0	...	...	...	16 0	17 0	31 0	17 0	17	...
33	Chumparun ...	12 0	12 0	14 0	18 0	18 0	28 0	9 0	8 0	13 0	11 0	11 8	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 0	18	10 0
34	Monghyr	13 6	13 6	16 8	19 9	21 0	36 7	9 4	9 4	13 6	11 5	13 1	18 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Bhaugulpore ...	13 4	13 4	14 8	20 3	20 3	22 11	11 0	10 0	18 15 [P]	12 10	12 10	21 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	G 14 to 17 8	16 to 20	34 5 to 60
36	Purneah	11 0	11 0	17 0	...	...	40 0	10 5	10 0	25 0	11 0	11 0	31 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Sonthal Pergunnahs	11 0	11 0	14 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	16 0	13 8	13 8	24 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	G 22 to 25	...	...	25 0	25 0	...
	ORISSA.																					
38	Cuttack†	13 2	13 2	15 12	...	...	...	17 1	17 1	26 4	22 5 [P]	22 5	34 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	...
39	Pooree†	11 13	11 13	17 1	...	...	...	18 6	18 6	25 10	22 5	22 5	34 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Balasore	9 0	9 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	24 0	24 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
M	**CHOTA NAGPORE.**																					
	South-West Frontier Agency.																					
41	Hazareebaugh ...	11 0	11 0	12 8	...	16 0	23 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	13 0	13 8	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	...
42	Lohardugga† ...	10 8	11 0	11 0	14 0	16 0	20 0	13 0	15 0	19 0	17 0	19 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 0	32 0	...
43	Singhbhoom† ...	14 0	14 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	17 0	17 0	24 0	22 0	22 0	30 0	G	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Manbhoom ...	11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	24 0	15 [Q] 0	15 0	24 0	16 0	16 0	25 0	32 0	32 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ASSAM AND ADJACENT HILLS.																					
45	Goalpara†	10 0	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	11 8	13 0	15 0	12 8	14 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Kamroop†	13 0	8 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	Durrung†	10 9	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	Nowgong†	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Seebsangor†	...	...	13 6	...	...	16 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Luckimpore† ...	7 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Naga Hills‡																					
52	Khasi and Jynteah Hills†	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	9 8	14 0	10 8	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Garo Hills‡																					

M. Price of common rice in the interior ranges from 10 to 13-8 seers per rupee.
N. In the interior the price of common rice ranges from 12 to 14 seers, and of best rice 8 to 11 seers per rupee.
O. Price of best rice in the interior ranges from 9 to 13 seers, and of common rice from 10-4 to 15 seers per rupee.
P. In the interior of the district the lowest price of rice ranges from 36 to 42 seers per rupee.
Q. In the interior the price of common rice ranges from 15 to 23 seers and of best rice 14 to 21 seers per rupee.

CALCUTTA,
The 20th January 1874.

Districts of Bengal on the 17th January 1874.—(Continued.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.												AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.								
MAIZE OR INDIAN-CORN.			GRAM.			FIRE-WOOD.			SALT.			ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABORER.			SYCE OR HORSE-KEEPER.			COMMON MASON, CARPENTER OR BLACKSMITH.		
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Rainfall, Weather and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th January 1874.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan, 20th* Jan. 1874	Nil	Weather cold and bright. Cold weather crops in the east of the district are looking better. Price of rice stationary. Exportation continues. Total export of grain by rail in December last was 30,293 maunds, and total import 12,546 maunds. Fever same as before.
	Bancoorah, 17th „ „	Nil	Heavy clouds on Monday, the 12th instant; otherwise clear and very cold. About five annas of the cold weather crops may be expected. Boro paddy is said to be being sown in the Gungajulghatty thannah. Some eighty applications for tuccavee advances have been made, chiefly for works for irrigation. Small-pox has broken out at Bishenpore and Bancoorah.
	Beerbhoom, 17th „ „	Nil	Cold and bright. Nothing to note, there being no cold weather crops to speak of, and the rice harvest being over. Export up-country by rail for week ending 10th instant over 12,000 maunds. Prices stationary.
	Midnapore, 17th „ „	Nil	Changeable wind and with it the temperature. Cold weather crops somewhat better than was expected. Prices, which have declined markedly during the last fortnight, beginning to rise again, but market very fluctuating. No indications of immediate distress.
	Hooghly, 17th „ „	Nil	Clear throughout; north-east wind; heavy dews. Potato and cold weather crops are better than was expected; the probable yield will be much below the average yield.
	Howrah, 17th „ „	Nil	Fair and cold weather. State and prospects of the crops entirely unchanged since last week.
	Central Districts.		
	24-Pergunnahs, 20th† Jan. 1874.	Nil	Weather fine and cold. The harvest of the late rice has been completed in Diamond Harbour, Barrackpore, and Dum-Dum. It will shortly be finished in the other sub-divisions. In Baraset the pulses are not looking well, and tobacco is stunted, but peas are good wherever irrigated. In Satkhirah cold weather crops have been doing better than was expected. In other sub-divisions they are, where sown, doing fairly well. General prospects continue unchanged. Fever still continues in Baserhat, and small-pox has appeared in parts of thannah Baduria in that sub-division. Fever is abating in Alipore, Baripore, and Baraset. An outbreak of cholera reported from Nyhatty. No further cases reported from either Bhangore or Dum-Dum.
	Nuddea, 17th „ „	Nil	The 11th and 12th January were hot and cloudy, and the rest of the week has been fine and very cold. There was a shower of rain at Kooshtea on the 12th, and a few drops fell in other parts of the district. No change in the prospects of the crops. The want of water is beginning to be felt.
	Jessore, 17th „ „	Nil	Clear and cold. Rain at Magura and Jenidah on the 12th instant. No change to report. Prices remain much the same, with the exception of a slight rise in Khoolnah sub-division, whence a good deal of exportation is going on.
	Moorshedabad, 17th „ „	Nil	Heavy thunder clouds passed over the station on the 12th instant, but no rain fell. There was a slight sprinkling in the Burwa thannah, and a larger fall in the Bhugwangola and Manullabazar thannahs. The late rice harvest is now quite completed. The rain of the 12th has enabled the cultivators to begin ploughing for the aus or early rice sowings. Cold weather crops have not improved; they are doing well only in the Jungypore sub-division. The principal crops now on the ground are linseed and teel (oil-seed). Gram is stunted in growth, but is flowering. There is very little wheat and barley, and what exists is carefully irrigated. Boro paddy will be sown in every available spot; the seedlings are ready. Where transplantation has been effected, they are reported to be looking well. Prices are almost stationary.
10	th „ „	·03	Rain has fallen in many places; from Doorgapore heavy showers on the 12th January are reported. Weather very cold. The rain has done good to the mustard, of which there will be a good crop, nearly a full one. The rain has also softened the ground for the sowing of the early rice.
11	„ „	·09	Slight rain fell on the 12th instant, followed by a strong westerly wind on the 13th, and fine weather since. The cold weather crops, such as wheat, barley, peas, cheena, millet, continue to look very well. The kalai (pulse) crop has been an average crop in many places, and oil-seeds are expected to give a fair yield. Boro paddy is being transplanted. Health of the district generally good. No distress reported. Supplies generally plentiful, but prices show a tendency to rise this week.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
RAJSHAHYE DIVS.—(*Contd.*) 12	Rajshahye, 17th Jan 1874	·15	Slight rain fell in most parts of the district on the night of the 11th and on 12th January, but was insufficient to have effect on the winter crops. The weather is extremely cold, the thermometer in the open air at night (15th—16th instant) having fallen to one degree above freezing point. The state of the crops has undergone little or no change since last report. They are still capable of giving a fair outturn with moderate rain any time during the next three weeks. Prices of rice have been stationary except in the south-western quarter of the district, where there has been a rise to the extent of four seers, caused probably by large exportations to other parts of the district and to decreased importations. Cholera has considerably abated.
13	Rungpore, 17th „ „	Nil	Mornings foggy and cold, days bright, and temperature moderate: bright, cold. The price of rice varies from Rs. 3 to 4-8 per maund. Slight distress is reported from thannahs Gobindgunge and Borobari. From most of the thannahs the wheat and tobacco crops are reported as being good. The late fall of rain has done a great deal of good.
14	Bogra, 17th „ „	Few drop not appreciable by the gauge.	Fine and cold weather. Rice is nearly reaped. Sugarcane in Bogra and three other thannahs is expected to yield thirteen or fourteen annas. Mulberry in Bogra thannah is looking good. Mustard in Panchhelie and Dhunhat has been reaped; eight or nine annas yield reported.
15	Pubna, 17th „ „	Nil	Excessive cold; on the night of the 12th instant the sky was cloudy and only a few drops of rain fell from it; a chilly wind blew from the north-west direction. Harvesting of the boron late paddy has been finished. Mashkalai (pulse) and magi shorisa (early mustard) are being cut and collected. The produce of the former may be estimated at half of an average year. The winnowing of the teel (oil-seed) crop has not yet been finished. Sugarcane, which is well grown this year in the Pubna sub-division, is being reaped. The turmeric and arhur (pulse) will also give a fair produce of an average year. The prospects of the other cold weather crops, viz. wheat, barley, gram, linseed, mustard, peas, are not favorable. The prospect of the khesaree (pulse) is fair. The sowing of cheena (millet) has been completed. Boro (pulse) is being transplanted to shallow bheels and sowing jully paddy is going on in chur lands. Rain is urgently required for the improvement of the cold weather crops that are still in the fields, and specially for cheena and jully paddy. Fever on the decline. Cholera reported in few places.
COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 16	Darjeeling, 17th Jan. 1874	Nil	A sprinkling of snow and hail and a few drops of rain. Bleak cold weather. The hymanti or late rice is still being reaped. The new rice is being brought into the market. The prices of principal articles of food are much the same as last week.
17	Julpigoree, 17th „ „	Nil	Fine, cold and seasonable weather. No change. Rain would be of advantage to the cold weather crops, such as tobacco, mustard, &c., which are however promising fairly. Export continues briskly and prices rise.
	Cooch Behar, 17th „ „	Nil	Rather cold. Reaping paddy is nearly over. The outturn will probably come up to the previous estimate of a ten-anna crop all round. Tobacco and mustard seed, the chief cold weather crops, promise well.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVISION. 18	Dacca, 20th* Jan. 1874	·19	Weather cold; rain of Monday week general; slight good done by rain, but more wanted. Prospects fair.
19	Furreedpore, 17th „ „	·35	All last Sunday southerly wind prevailed which brought up clouds on Monday, ending in a smart but brief shower of rain at half past ten o'clock the same night, when a little more than one-third of an inch fell. The rest of the week was very cold with bright sunny weather. The rain referred to above appears to have been local, none having fallen at Madareepore or at any distance from Furreedpore, in the neighbourhood of which wheat and barley only will be benefited, it being too late to do any good to the pulses already attaining maturity; the prospects of these winter crops remain unchanged. The prices of coarse rice at Goalundo and Madareepore are the same as they were at the end of last week. At Gopalgunge they have fallen from 16 to 17 seers per rupee, and at Bhangah and Furreedpore they have risen from 18½ to 16 seers at the former, and from 15 to 14 seers at the latter place. No ascertainable cause can be assigned for the rise at Bhangah but at Furreedpore it is owing to the fair held there throughout the current week, when from 4 to 5,000 men from different parts of the country visited it daily and had to buy their rice from the petty dealers of the place, the stoppage of imports and absence of outside competition enabling to change their own prices for the article.
20	Backergunge, 10th „ „	Nil	Very cold. Crops good.
21	Mymensing, 17th „ „	Nil	Clear and cold. The recent rain has generally enabled ploughing of ground for rice sowing, &c., to be commenced.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Eastern Districts—(*Contd.*)		
DACCA DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 22	Sylhet, 10th Jan. 1874	Nil	Weather very cool. Nearly the whole of the late rice crops have been reaped. The transplantation of the boro rice crop is progressing pretty fairly. The price of rice is the same, except in some places where there is a rise. About 4,500 maunds of rice and 7,000 maunds of paddy have been exported to Calcutta and other places. Fresh cases of cholera at Tajpore. It is yet prevailing at Chattuck, Hingujea, and Sunkerpassa. A few cases of small-pox still at Nabigunge.
23	Cachar, 10th „ „	Nil	Unusually cold, with foggy mornings. About one anna of the paddy crop remains to be cut. Price of rice has fallen from Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 2-6 per maund.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 24	Chittagong, 10th „ „	Nil	Cold and seasonable weather. Paddy nearly all cut. Cold weather crops promise well. Cholera reported from town, Potea, and Rangonia.
25	Noakhally, 10th „ „	Nil	Very cold. Favorable reports received of the harvest and cold weather crops. The price of common rice has fallen gradually throughout the district. This is partly due to Chittagong prices having fallen and importation having slackened.
26	Tipperah, 10th „ „	Nil	Weather fine and cold. No rain. The late rice harvest is nearly completed. Prospects same as last week, the crop generally being an eleven-anna one. The price of rice remains same in the north of the district and in Comillah. Prospects of the winter crop are good. One case of cholera in the Sudder. Cholera also prevails still in Brahmanbariah sub-division.
27	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 10th Jan. 1874.	Nil	Very cold throughout the whole week, with exceptionally foggy mornings. The prospects of the mustard crops are good. There are no signs of scarcity.
	Hill Tipperah, 10th Jan 1874.	Nil	Bright and cold; no important change to report. Mustard being gathered in; chillies doing well.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION. 28	Patna,* 20th Jan. 1874	Nil	Weather seasonable, but exceedingly cold. The crops were greatly benefited by the fall of rain reported in the last report and now no more is wanted, as it would do harm. There is quite an average crop on the ground and doing wonderfully well. Health of the district good.
29	Gya, 17th „ „	Nil	Very cold. The prospects of the cold weather crops continue good; peas and wheat are doing very well. Health of the district good.
30	Shahabad, 17th „ „	Slight rainfall.	Slight rain, and in most parts of the district weather clear, bright, and extremely cold; heavy dews at night. The frost has caused some, but not extensive, damage to the pea and rahar and massor (pulses) crops; the exact amount of this is being ascertained; otherwise the cold weather crops are promising, and in the Dearah and irrigated lands will yield a large outturn. Canal irrigation still being carried on.
31	Tirhoot, 17th „ „	·09	Intensely cold during the latter part of the week, cloudy on 11th and 12th January, with slight fall of rain over the greater part of the district. In the Sudder, Durbhangha, and Tajpore sub-divisions the rahar pulse and tobacco crop have been seriously injured by hoar-frosts. The cold weather crops are deteriorating in the Tajpore and Mudhoobani sub-divisions, are slightly improved in Durbhangha and Hajeepore sub-divisions, and elsewhere the prospects are unaltered. In isolated localities cheena (millet) and moong (pulse) are being sown.
32	Sarun, 17th „ „	·19	Very cold, west wind prevailing. Rain on the 12th instant; though very slight in parts, has been general throughout the district. It has partially benefited the crops, but west wind and frost have since done harm. The injury by frost to the rahur pulse and peas has been considerable. The kutcha wells which kept the crops alive so long, have now generally dried up, and adequate means of irrigation no longer exist. No complaint of actual scarcity in the bazars, except in thannahs Basuntpore and Pursa, but prices generally rising. Exports to Tirhoot and Chumparun, principally of maize, continuing. Numbers on relief works increasing.
33	Chumparun, 17th „ „	Nil	West winds. The prospects of the cold weather crops have not changed for the better; the cold nights are acting injuriously on the crop, especially the rahur (pulse), in the north portion of the district.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 34	Monghyr, 17th Jan. 1874	·12	Weather apparently set fair. The cold weather crops have been benefited by the rain. The high west winds however injured them to some extent. Slight frosts occurred during the week, but have not done any harm apparently.
35	Bhaugulpore, 20th† „ „	Nil	Very cold, with frost north of the Ganges. Cold weather crops still promising. No distress. General health unusually good.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
Bhaugulpore Divn.—(*Contd.*) 36	Purneah, 17th Jan. 1874	·07	No change in the weather. Prospects of cold weather crops good in Bahadoorgunge and north of Kishengunge, where wheat is not sown ordinarily, but they get worse and worse to the further south. The crops in Dhurmpore are better than was previously reported, and 100,000 bigghas of land are sown with wheat and other edible crops in this tract. Crops also generally good on the south, but in the central part of the district, especially in the country between the Punar and the Mohanuddee, very bad. In Bahadoorgunge and north of Kishengunge the December rainfall was more abundant and the ground is prepared for the next sowings. The cold weather crops however in Kudbah and Kushbah Amour neighbourhoods are, except mustard, failures.
37	Santhal Pergunnahs, 17th Jan. 1874.	Nil	Very cold ; no sign of rain. Nothing to report since last week. The corn is all cut, and there is no reason to suppose previous estimates wrong.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 38	Cuttack 20th* Jan. 1874	Nil	No rain, weather warmer. Late rice almost all reaped. Prospects of other crops good. Public health good.
39	Pooree, 10th ,, ,,	Nil	Weather fine and cool. Three-fourths of the late rice crop have been harvested. Outturn very fair. Arhur and black moong pulses have been all reaped, the former with a fair and the latter a poor outturn. Berhi and kolthi pulses are coming on well. White moong pulse plants are well advanced. The result and prospects of the cold weather crops are on the whole fair. More than half of the dulwa rice crop has been sown and the seed is germinating. About three-fourths of the sugarcane crop have been gathered with a good outturn. The mango crop is in blossom. Purchase of rice for exportation continues as before. Prices are almost stationary and the market easy.
40	Balasore, 17th Jan. 1874	Nil	Seasonable weather. Nothing of importance about the crops.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
41	Hazareebaugh, 17th Jan. 1874.	Nil	Strong westerly winds have prevailed during the greater part of the week, making the weather very cold. If these high winds continue to blow, it will, it is feared, prematurely ripen the wheat and barley crops which are now in blossom. Prices continue unaltered. Small-pox rather on the increase than otherwise, but in other respects general health is good.
42	Lohardugga, 17th Jan. 1874.	Nil	Warm for the first two or three days, but latterly very cold and frosty. Rain was threatening at Palamow, but none has fallen. A good shower is much needed. Nothing to add to last week's remarks.
43	Singbhoom, 10th ,, ,,	Nil	Bright and clear. Nights cold. No change since last report. The Colehan and Tarafs Parihati and Banghagra in Dhulbhoom are the only parts where grave apprehensions of scarcity are entertained.
44	Maunbhoom, 17th Jan 1874.	.....	Cold and dry, with little dew. A slight shower of rain fell, but too small to do much good. Little or no alteration in the prospects of the crops since last week. Prices are rising and exportation is going on to a great extent from places on and near the lines of direct road communications. Some cases of small-pox in the Gobindpore sub-division.
ASSAM AND ADJACENT HILLS			
45	Goalparah, 10th Jan. 1874.	Nil	Weather seasonable and cold. Heavy fogs generally in the mornings. The cold weather rice crop is now almost all harvested ; an eight-anna crop on the whole is expected. Mustard is being gathered. General health improving.
46	Kamroop,† 19th Jan. 1874.	·Nil	No rain, weather very cold and threatening rain, wind easterly, mornings generally foggy. Late rice still being reaped ; about five-eighths of the usual outturn expected. Mustard crops do not look favorable for want of rain. Sugarcane is being cut. Public health good.
47	Durrung, 10th ,, ,,	Nil	Foggy mornings, hazy days, little breeze of variable direction. There is now but little rice left out of doors. The sugarcane is being cut, but it appears stunted for want of rain.
48	Nowgong, 10th ,, ,,	Nil	Weather seasonable. Late rice crop all cut and gathered in. Cold weather crops the same as last week. General health good.

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† Telegram of the 19th January received on the 20th. Shows rainfall during the seven days, including the 19th.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	ASSAM AND ADJACENT HILLS.—(*Contd.*)		
49	Seebsaugor, 10th Jan 1874.	·11	Heavy fogs every morning; mornings and evenings cold; a shower of rain on the 3rd and 4th instant. Mustard and other cold weather crops suffering from want of rain. The rice crop is almost all gathered.
50	Luckimpore, 10th Jan. 1874.	Nil	No rain during the week. The late rice crop is in, and is a good two-thirds crop. Cold weather crops doing well. Pulses have been gathered. Health good.
51	Naga Hills, 3rd Jan. 1874.	·33	Cold, with slight rain early in the week; weather not clear, and looks as if more rain would fall shortly. Crops are all gathered in.
52	Khasi & Jynteah Hills, 10th Jan. 1874.	Nil	The weather has been clear and frosty. The crops are all housed and the people are preparing their lands for next season's cultivation. The price of common rice in the Shillong weekly market has been 10¼ seers per rupee, and there was plenty to be had at this price.
53	Garo Hills, 10th Jan. 1874.	Nil	Weather has been very hazy. Jooming going on.

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Weekly Report of Rainfall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Division.	District.	Station.	Rain from 1st to 3rd January 1874.	Rain from 4th to 10th January 1874.	Rain from 1st January 1874. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1874. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.							
	Western Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1874.	
Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Burdwan	Nil	Nil	Nil	10th Jan.	
		Cutwa	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Culna	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Bood-Bood	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Raneegunge	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Jehanabad	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Bancoorah ...	Bancoorah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Beerbhoom ...	Sooree	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Midnapore ...	Midnapore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Tumlook	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Gurbetta	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Contai ... Dy. Collr.'s Office ...	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	3rd Jan.	
		Contai ... Exe. Engr.'s Office...	Nil	ditto.	Nil	ditto.	
	Hooghly ...	Hooghly	Nil	Nil	Nil	10th Jan.	
		Serampore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Howrah ...	Howrah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Sangor Island	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Calcutta	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Busseerhaut	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Baraset	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Diamond Harbour	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Barripore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Satkherah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Barrackpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Dum-Dum	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Nuddea ...	Kishnaghur	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Bongong	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Meherpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Chooadangah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Kooshteah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Ranaghat	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Jessore ...	Jessore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Nurrail	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Khoolnea	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Jenadah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Bagirhaut	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Magoorah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
Rajshahye.	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Ramporehaut	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		City Moorshedabad ...	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	3rd Jan.	
		Jungipore	Nil	Nil	Nil	10th Jan.	
		Azimgunge	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Lalgolla	Ni	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Maldah ...	Maldah	Not rec.	Not rec.	Nil	ditto.	
	Rajshahye ...	Beauleah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Nattore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Rungpore ...	Rungpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Bhowanigunge	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Titalya	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Bograh ...	Bograh	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Pubna ...	Pubna	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Serajgunge	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office ...	Not rec.	Not rec.	Nil	ditto.	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Julpigoree ...	Julpigoree	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Fallacotta	Not rec.	Nil	Nil	ditto ...	Not rec. 1st to 3rd Jan.
		Bodah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary State ...	Cooch Behar	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Bhutan Dwars ...	Buxa	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	3rd Jan.	

Division.	District.	Station.	Rain from 1st to 3rd Jan. 1874.	Rain from 4th to 10th Jan. 1874.	Rain from 1st January 1874.		Remarks.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL—*(Continued.)*			Inches.	Inches.		1874.	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca	Dacca	Dacca — Telegraph Office	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	3rd Jan.	
		Dacca — Hospital	Nil	Nil	Nil	10th Jan.	
		Moonsheegunge	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Manickgunge	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Goalundo	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Backergunge	Burrisaul	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Perozepore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Madaripore	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	3rd Jan.	
		Patuakhally	Nil	Nil	Nil	10th Jan.	
		Dowlatkhan	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Mymensing	Mymensing	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Jamalpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Attesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Kishoregunge	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Sylhet	Sylhet	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Cachar	Cachar	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Hylakandy	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	3rd Jan.	
		Koyah	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
Chittagong	Chittagong	Chittagong — Telegraph Office	Nil	Nil	Nil	10th Jan.	
		Chittagong — Jail	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Cox's Bazar	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	3rd Jan.	
	Noakhally	Noakhally	Nil	Nil	Nil	10th Jan.	
	Tipperah	Comillah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Brahmanbariah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
BEHAR.							
Patna	Patna	Patna	0·02	Nil	0·02	ditto.	
		Behar	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Barh	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	3rd Jan.	
		Dinapore — Jail	Nil	Nil	Nil	10th Jan.	
		Dinapore — Cantonment	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	3rd Jan.	
	Gya	Gya	Nil	Nil	Nil	10th Jan.	
		Nowadah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Arungabad	0·10	Nil	0·10	ditto.	
		Jehanabad	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Shahabad	Arrah	0·03	Nil	0·03	ditto.	
		Sasseram	0·06	Nil	0·06	ditto.	
		Buxar	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Bhubooah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Tirhoot	Mozufferpore	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	3rd Jan.	
		Durbhangah	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
		Hajeepore	0·02	ditto	0·02	ditto.	
		Mudhubani	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
		Seetamaree	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
		Tajpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	10th Jan.	
	Saran	Chuprah	0·03	Nil	0·03	ditto.	
		Sewan	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Chumparun	Motesharí	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Bettiah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
Bhaugulpore	Monghyr	Monghyr	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Begoosserai	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Jamooie	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Bhaugulpore	Bhaugulpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Soopool	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Mudhepoorah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Banka	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Sambersa	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Purneah	Purneah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Kishengunge	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Arrareah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Deoghur	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Jamtara	Not rec.	Not rec.	Nil	ditto.	
		Rajmehal	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Mohieshpore	Not rec.	Not rec.	Nil	ditto.	
		Nya-Doomka	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Godda	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	

Division.	District.	Station.	Rain from 1st to 3rd January 1874.	Rain from 4th to 10th Jan. 1873.	Rain from 1st January 1873.		Remarks.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1874.	
Orissa.	Cuttack	Cuttack .. Telegraph Office ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	10th Jan.	
		Cuttack .. Hospital ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Jajipore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Kendrapara	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Jugatsingpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		False Point	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Pooree	Pooree	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Khurdah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Balasore	Balasore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Bhuddruck	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Jellasore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Sorah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Chandbally	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sambalpore	Not rec.	Not rec.	Nil	ditto.	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebaugh ...	Hazareebaugh ... Jail ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Hazareebaugh ... Dispensary ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Pachumba	0·03	Nil	0·03	ditto.	
	Lohardoggah ...	Ranchee	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Palamow	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Maunbhoom ...	Purulia	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Gobindpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Goalparah ...	Goalparah	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	3rd Jan.	
		Dhoobree	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
	Kamroop ...	Gowhatty	Nil	Nil	Nil	10th Jan.	
		Burpettah	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	3rd Jan.	
	Durrung ...	Tezpore	Not rec.	ditto	Nil		
		Mungledye	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
	Nowgong ...	Nowgong	Nil	Nil	Nil	10th Jan.	
	Seebsaugor ...	Seebsaugor	0·11	Not rec.	0·11	3rd Jan.	
		Golaghat	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
		Jorehaut	Not rec.	ditto	Nil		
		Nazeerah	ditto	ditto			
	Luckimpore ...	Debrooghur	0·02	ditto	0·02	ditto.	
		North Luckimpore	0·06	ditto	0·06	ditto.	
		Suddya	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
	Naga Hills ...	Samoogoodting	Not rec.	ditto	Nil		
	Khasi and Jynteah Hills ...	Shillong	0·60	ditto	0·60	ditto.	
		Jaowai	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
		Cherrapoonjee	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
	Garo Hills ...	Tura	Nil	Nil	Nil	10th Jan.	
		Benares	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	3rd Jan.	
		Akyab	Nil	Nil	Nil	10th Jan.	

CALCUTTA,
The 17th January 1874.

H. F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 11th to 17th January 1874.

Station.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet.	Humidity Sat. =100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
Calcutta.	Jan. 11th	10	30·110	30·129	71·5	64·0	64	S E	3·4	...	.....	b
		16	29·947	29·965	80·0	66·7	46	N W	6·6	...	C	
	12th	10	30·036	30·055	71·0	68·5	87	S S W	3·2	...	.....	b
		16	29·908	29·926	83·0	69·0	46	S W	7·0	...	CS	
	13th	10	29·999	30·018	68·5	61·5	64	N N W	5·5	...	.....	b
		16	29·898	29·917	74·0	60·8	42	W N W	9·3	...	.....	b
	14th	10	30·087	30·106	63·0	52·6	44	N W	5·2	...	.....	b
		16	29·975	29·994	68·5	55·0	36	W N W	7·3	...	.....	b
	15th	10	30·138	30·157	64·2	54·0	47	E S E	2·5	...	.....	b
		16	30·004	30·023	70·5	56·7	35	N W	3·2	...	.....	b
	16th	10	30·121	30·140	65·8	57·5	57	N N W	2·7	...	.....	b
		16	30·018	30·037	73·0	61·6	45	W S W	3·8	...	.....	b
	17th	10	30·167	30·186	69·2	64·5	76	E	2·2	...	.....	b
		16	30·053	30·071	75·5	62·2	43	W S W	2·3	...	K	
Saugor Island.	11th	10	30·122	30·128	74	70	81	S S W	4·0	...	.....	b, v
		16	29·983	29·989	77	71	73	S	8·1	...	C	b, v
	12th	10	30·052	30·058	77	74	86	S S W	6·0	...	.....	b
		16	29·939	29·945	78	72	73	S S W	9·3	...	C	b, m
	13th	10	30·023	30·029	70	64	70	N N W	10·3	...	.....	b, m
		16	29·912	29·918	74	64	55	N N W	12·8	...	.....	b, m
	14th	10	30·098	30·104	64	52	38	N E	8·5	...	.....	b
		16	29·980	29·986	71	57	36	N	11·2	...	.....	b, m
	15th	10	30·135	30·141	67	55	41	N	6·9	...	.....	b
		16	30·014	30·020	73	60	42	S S W	6·3	...	.....	b
	16th	10	30·134	30·140	72	62	53	S	3·7	...	.....	b
		16	30·033	30·039	76	67	60	S S W	6·4	...	C	b
	17th	10	30·165	30·171	73	67	71	S E	7·2	...	N	b, v
		16	30·066	30·072	76	69	68	S S E	10·1	...	KS	b
Chittagong.	11th	10	30·070	30·166	67	63	74	N	4·2	...	.....	b, m
		16	29·890	29·984	75	64	51	W S W	6·7	...	.....	b, m
	12th	10	29·944	30·039	68	61	64	N	3·6	...	.....	b, m
		16	29·848	29·942	77	65	49	W	6·4	...	.....	b, m
	13th	10	29·909	30·004	70	65	75	N	3·4	...	.....	b, m
		16	29·788	29·882	77	71	73	S W	8·8	...	.....	b, v
	14th	10	29·907	30·003	65	55	48	N N W	4·2	...	K, KS	g
		16	29·864	29·959	70	59	48	W N W	6·4	...	KS	g
	15th	10	29·935	30·031	64	54	47	N N W	4·3	...	.....	b, v
		16	29·844	29·939	68	58	51	W	6·0	...	.....	b, v
	16th	10	30·072	30·168	65	57	58	N N E	5·7	...	.....	b, m
		16	29·978	30·073	72	59	41	W	6·2	...	.....	b, v
	17th	10	30·110	30·206	63	55	56	N	5·5	...	.....	b, m
		16	30·008	30·102	74	58	32	W	6·6	...	.....	b, m
Madras.	11th	10	30·090	30·120	80	79	59	N N E	15	...	.....	r, c
		16	29·985	30·015	79	67	50	N N E	14	...	...	b, c
	12th	10	30·093	30·123	80	68	51	N E by N	13	...	.....	b, c
		16	29·967	29·997	79	68	54	N by E	14	...	.....	b, c
	13th	10	30·075	30·105	76	68	64	N by E	9	...	.....	c
		16	29·959	29·989	80	68	51	N E by N	10	...	.....	b
	14th	10	30·056	30·086	82	68	45	N E	6	...	.....	b, c
		16	29·939	29·969	80	69	54	E by N	7	...	.....	b
	15th	10	30·074	30·104	79	67	50	N E by N	3	...	.....	b
		16	29·949	29·979	79	68	54	E	5	...	.....	b
	16th	10	30·085	30·115	77	68	60	E	2	...	.....	b
		16	29·957	29·987	80	71	62	E by N	6	...	.....	b
	17th	10	30·104	30·134	78	70	65	E	2	...	.....	b
		16	29·985	30·015	80	70	58	E N E	6	...	.....	b
Cuttack.	11th	10	30·032	30·116	74	62	47	W	0·6	..	C	b
		16	29·888	29·970	86	67	32	W N W	2·9	...	C	b
	12th	10	29·979	30·062	76	66	56	W S W	0·8	...	C	b
		16	29·853	29·935	87	68	33	S	3·5	...	...	b
	13th	10	29·934	30·017	76	64	48	W	0·1	...	...	b
		16	29·800	29·882	88	68	31	S S W	1·9	...	.....	b
	14th	10	30·020	30·105	68	53	29	N E	2·7	...	.....	b
		16	29·884	29·967	78	60	29	N N E	2·7	...	.....	b
	15th	10	30·040	30·124	70	60	52	N E	0·2	...	.....	b
		16	29·894	29·987	80	60	24	W N W	2·2	...	.....	b
	16th	10	30·050	30·134	71	63	61	E	0·2	...	C	b
		16	30·046	30·010	82	64	32	N	2·4	...	CK	b
	17th	10	30·077	30·161	70	65	75	N N W	0·4	...	CK	b
		16	29·994	30·027	80	67	47	N	2·3	...	K	b
Akyab.	11th	10	30·078	30·100	72	66	71	E N E	2·1	...	.....	b
		16	29·950	29·972	78	67	53	W	5·1	...	.....	b
	12th	10	30·034	30·056	72	65	66	N E	2·3	...	.....	b
		16	29·937	29·959	80	69	54	N W	5·8	...	.....	b
	13th	10	30·014	30·036	71	65	70	N E	2·6	...	...	b
		16	29·897	29·919	78	70	65	W	5·0	...	.....	b
	14th	10	30·046	30·068	70	66	79	N E	1·7	...	.....	m
		16	29·957	29·979	77	69	64	W	4·5	...	.....	b
	15th	10	30·073	30·095	74	68	72	N N W	2·8	...	.....	b
		16	29·882	29·904	79	70	61	N W	7·3	...	.....	b
	16th	10	30·102	30·124	68	58	51	N	3·0	...	.....	b
		16	30·010	30·032	75	60	36	N W	6·6	...	.....	b
	17th	10	30·142	30·164	68	57	46	N	3·2	...	...	b
		16	30·022	30·044	79	57	17	N W	6·8	...	.....	b

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 17th January 1874.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 8th to 14th January 1874.

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer.	Thermometer.			Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	Wind.			Rain.	Moon's phases.	General Remarks.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure.	Daily velocity.			
		Inches.	○	○	○	○	○	○			lb	Miles	In.		
Jan. ...	8th	30·110	74·0	51·8	128·8	61·7	54·5	48·0	0·63	N W & N E	...	138·1	...	...	Clear and cirri. Slightly foggy from 7 to 11 P.M.
	9th	·080	74·8	51·4	129·0	62·3	55·7	49·8	·66	N E	...	99·4	...	...	Clear. Slightly foggy from 5 to 7 A.M., and 9 to 11 P.M.
	10th	·060	78·5	54·0	129·0	65·3	58·4	52·9	·66	N E	...	63·8	...	...	Clear. Foggy from midnight to 8 A.M., and at 7 and 8 P.M.
	11th	·019	81·0	59·5	132·0	69·0	63·2	58·6	·71	S & N W	...	99·9	...	○	Clear and cirri. Slightly foggy from 6 to 8 A.M.
	12th	29·957	84·5	62·7	135·0	71·9	66·1	61·5	·71	S S W	...	86·5	...	...	Clear, and cirrostrati. Foggy from 2 to 8 A.M.
	13th	·932	75·0	62·5	124·0	68·2	60·9	55·1	·65	S S W & N W	1·0	174·7	...	...	Clear.
	14th	30·013	70·0	53·6	126·0	61·4	52·4	44·3	·56	N N E & N W	0·4	170·9	...	...	Clear. Slightly foggy from 7 to 11 P.M.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

		○
The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	33·1
The maximum temperature during the past seven days	...	84·5
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	81·0
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0·65
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0·67
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 8th to 14th ... by lower rain gauge	...	Nil
The total fall of rain from 8th to 14th ... by anemometer gauge	...	Nil
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty previous years	...	0·09
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 14th January	...	Nil
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty previous years	...	0·09

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

The 16th January 1874.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 27th December 1873, on 158¼ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total traffic receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	38,529	21,309 15 6	1,955 8 0	95,216 37	41,996 0 8	3,767 2 9	5,720 10 9
Or per mile of railway	243	134 10 6	12 6 10	602 0	259 11 1	23 16 1	36 2 11
For previous 25 weeks of half-year	731,992½	472,564 0 3	43,318 14 9	29,07,704 30	10,08,586 8 4	92,453 16 11	135,772 11 8
Total for 26 weeks	770,512½	493,873 13 3	45,272 2 9	30,02,921 27	10,49,682 9 0	96,220 19 8	141,493 2 5
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	34,179	21,780 3 9	1,996 10 5	85,009 6	26,158 2 1	2,397 16 17	4,394 7 6
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	218	139 2 9	12 15 2	543 0	167 2 4	15 6 5	28 1 7
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,238,495	464,199 6 5	42,551 12 0	36,58,697 28	10,34,096 5 9	94,792 3 3	137,343 15 3

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 4 days of December 1873, on 158¼ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	15,709	12,467 13 9	1,142 17 9	89,875 7	22,633 14 10	2,074 15 6	3,217 13 3
Or per mile of railway	99	78 12 6	7 4 5	511 0	143 0 6	13 2 3	20 6 8
For previous 26 weeks of half-year ...	7,70,512½	4,93,873 13 3	45,272 2 9	30,02,921 27	10,49,682 9 0	96,220 19 8	1,41,493 2 5
Total for half-year ...	7,86,212½	5,06,341 11 0	46,415 0 6	30,83,796 34	10,72,316 7 10	98,295 15 2	1,44,710 15 8
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	20,384½	14,112 0 8	1,293 12 1	82,473 6	19,995 0 11	1,833 17 7	3,126 9 8
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	130	90 2 9	8 5 4	327 0	127 12 3	11 14 2	19 19 6
Total to corresponding date of previous year	12,58,879½	4,78,311 7 1	43,845 4 1	37,41,170 36	10,54,091 6 8	96,625 0 10	1,40,470 4 11

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 3 days of January 1874, on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the period	2,175	10,785 7 3	988 15 4	29,918 0	*7,313 3 6	670 7 7	1,659 0 11
Or per mile of railway	.....	84 4 1	4 8 6	.....	32 11 7	3 0 0	7 8 6
Total for the period ...	2,175	10,785 7 3	988 15 4	29,918 0	73,13 3 6	670 7 7	1,659 0 11
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding 4 days of previous year	2,862	7,100 8 7	650 17 8	35,918 20	10,877 12 2	997 2 7	1,648 0 3
Per mile of railway, corresponding 4 days of previous year ...	.....	31 12 4	2 18 3	.....	48 10 8	4 9 3	7 7 6
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,862	7,100 8 7	650 17 8	35,911 20	10,877 12 2	997 2 7	1,648 0 3

* Rs. 737 added on account of estimated proportion of freight on food-grains due by Government for this period.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 3 days of January 1874, on 1,280 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the period	42,935	73,547 9 7	6,741 17 3	5,89,208 30	*2,52,961 6 6	23,188 2 7	29,929 19 10
Or per mile of railway	.....	57 7 4	5 5 4	.....	197 10 0	18 2 4	23 7 8
Total for the period	42,935	73,547 9 7	6,741 17 3	5,89,928 30	2,52,961 6 6	23,188 3 7	29,929 19 10
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding 4 days of previous year	56,928	87,288 12 8	8,001 9 5	4,15,334 20	2,23,309 13 1	20,470 1 4	28,471 10 9
Per mile of railway, corresponding 4 days of previous year ...	.....	68 5 1	6 5 0	.....	174 7 5	15 19 10	22 4 10
Total to corresponding date of previous year	56,928	87,288 12 8	8,001 9 5	4,15,334 20	2,23,309 13 1	20,470 1 4	28,471 10 9

* Rs. 42,071-6-9 added on account of estimated proportion of freight on food-grains due by Government for this period.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 3 *days of January* 1874, *on* 158¼ *miles open.*

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total traffic receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	11,577	8,744 10 6	801 11 11	26,095 23	18,118 6 9	1,660 17 1	2,462 9 0
Or per mile of railway	75	56 4 1	5 2 5	165 0	114 11 10	10 12 3	15 14 8
Total for first 3 days ...	11,577	8,744 10 6	801 11 11	26,095 23	18,118 6 9	1,660 17 1	2,462 9 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	16,288½	13,524 12 4	1,239 15 5	53,130 3	11,838 1 8	1,085 3 2	2,324 18 7
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	104	86 6 9	7 18 5	345 0	75 10 3	6 18 8	14 17 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 10*th January* 1874, *on* 27½ *miles open.*

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the 3 days ...	1,381	1,026 0 0	102 12 0	8,155 0	492 0 0	49 4 0	151 16 0
Or per mile of railway	50	38 0 0	3 16 0	299 0	18 0 0	1 16 0	5 12 0
For previous 1 week of half-year ...	538	377 0 0	37 14 0	2,529 0	169 0 0	16 18 0	54 12 0
Total for 2 weeks ...	1,919	1,403 0 0	140 6 0	10,684 0	661 0 0	66 2 0	206 8 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,640	1,194 8 11	119 9 1	6,287 0	467 6 6	46 14 9	166 3 10
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	60	43 13 4	4 7 8	230 28	17 2 5	1 14 3	6 1 11
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,458	1,850 5 5	185 0 8	10,788 10	816 9 0	18 13 0	266 13 8

CALCUTTA SOUTH EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 10*th January* 1874, *on* 28 *miles open.*

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	8,650	1,204 0 0	120 8 0	12,026 0	398 0 0	29 16 0	160 4 0
Or per mile of railway	309	43 0 0	4 6 0	429 0	14 0 0	1 8 0	5 14 0
For previous 1 week of half-year ...	3,461	481 0 0	48 2 0	5,918 0	205 0 0	20 10 0	68 12 0
Total for 2 weeks	12,111	1,685 0 0	168 10 0	17,944 0	603 0 0	60 6 0	228 16 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	8,222	1,243 2 0	124 6 3	88,260 0	1,326 14 0	132 13 9	257 0 0
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	294	44 6 0	4 8 9	1,366 0	44 6 0	4 8 9	9 3 6
Total to corresponding date of previous year	12,227	1,808 12 0	180 17 6	56,968 0	1,917 3 0	191 14 5	372 11 11

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 10*th January* 1874, *on* 1280 *miles open.*

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	92,469	161,948 9 8	14,845 5 9	1,371,163 0	* 5,74,087 3 9	52,624 13 3	67,469 19 0
Or per mile of railway	.....	126 8 4	11 12 0	.....	448 8 1	41 2 3	52 14 3
For previous 3 days of half-year ...	42,935	73,547 9 7	6,741 17 3	589,028 30	2,52,961 6 6	23,188 2 7	29,929 19 10
Total for 10 days	135,404	235,496 3 3	21,587 3 0	1,960,196 30	8,27,048 10 3	75,812 15 10	97,399 18 10
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	103,123	152,755 6 2	14,002 11 7	723,335 0	3,90,792 3 0	35,822 12 4	49,825 3 11
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	.....	119 5 5	10 18 9	.....	305 4 11	27 19 9	38 18 6
Total to corresponding date of previous year	162,051	240,044 2 10	22,004 1 0	1,136,569 20	6,14,102 0 1	56,292 13 8	78,296 14 8

* Rs. 107,202 added on account of estimated proportion of freight on food-grains due by Government for this week.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 10th January 1874, on 223¾ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total traffic receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	6,233	9,235 2 0	846 11 1	77,849 30	* 20,192 10 6	1,850 19 10	2,697 10 11
Or per mile of railway	.....	41 5 1	3 15 9	.....	90 5 7	8 5 8	12 1 5
For previous 3 days of half-year ...	2,175	10,785 7 5	988 13 4	29,918 0	7,313 3 6	670 7 7	1,659 0 11
Total for 10 days	8,408	20,020 9 5	1,835 4 5	107,767 30	27,505 14 0	2521 7 3	4,356 11 10
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	4,903	12,425 15 0	1,139 0 10	62,857 0	19,036 1 4	1,744 19 6	2,884 0 4
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	55 9 7	5 1 11	.....	85 2 9	7 16 2	13 18 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year	7,705	19,526 7 7	1,789 18 6	98,775 20	29,913 13 6	2,743 2 1	4,532 0 7

* Rs. 1,642 added on account of estimated proportion of freight on food-grains due by Government for this week.

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ADMISSION OF WATER FROM THE DAMOODAH INTO THE KANA NUDDEE.

No. 292S.R., dated Calcutta, the 27th January 1874.

From—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Statistical Dept.
To—The Commissioner of Burdwan.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 177, dated 23rd January 1874, reporting on the completion of the work for letting the Damoodah water into the Kana Nuddee.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor has been much interested in reading your account of the benefit done to the country by this work, which has been successfully carried through at a comparatively small cost. The early steps taken by yourself and Mr. Pellew to have the work done in time to benefit the country in the present dry season have conferred a great obligation on that part of the Hooghly district. The Lieutenant-Governor can quite believe that immense good has been done by a work which caused a river 60 feet wide and 4 feet deep to flow for fifty miles down a dry channel through a thirsty and thickly-peopled tract. An expression of Sir George Campbell's satisfaction with the energy and skill shown by Mr. Whitfield, the Engineer, will be communicated to that officer in the Public Works Department. The question of making the work permanent by putting a masonry sluice into the embankment is being considered in the Irrigation Department.

3. With reference to paragraph 3, I am to observe that there does not seem to be at present sufficient evidence to warrant a conclusion that the drying up of the Kana Nuddee was due to the construction of the East Indian Railway bank across the district.

4. Copy of your letter will be published in the *Gazette* for general information.

No. 177, dated Burdwan, the 23rd January 1874.

From—C. T. BUCKLAND, Esq., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,
To—The Offg. Secy. to the Government of Bengal, Statistical Department.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the information of the Lieutenant-Governor, a brief report on the opening of the Kana Nuddee in the district of Hooghly, which work was adopted by Government as a measure calculated to afford relief to the interior of the district of Hooghly as soon as the earliest signs of the impending scarcity began to shew themselves.

2. The correspondence regarding this work has been carried on chiefly in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Department, and I shall not attempt to enter into an account of the engineering arrangements beyond saying that by throwing a temporary dam across the river Damoodah, it was proposed to pen up the water to a sufficient height, so as to lead it into the Kana Nuddee through a cut made in the public embankment on the east or left bank of the Damoodah. It was also necessary to deepen the old channel of the Kana Nuddee for about four miles from the point of its junction with the Damoodah, so as to obtain a sufficient slope for the flow of the water.

3. The Kana Nuddee, which means the blind river, is one of the old channels by which the floods of the Damoodah used to pour themselves over the district of Hooghly in ancient times. It had silted up and become kana, or blind, at its point of departure from the Damoodah many years ago, *i.e.* before the present century. But still from time to time a high flood in the Damoodah would find its way into the old bed of the Kana Nuddee, and it was always a soft place in the Damoodah public embankment, which was almost certain to be breached at or about this point. It was only after the embankment on the right or west bank of the Damoodah was abandoned, and the pressure on the left or east embankment thus relieved, that the floods ceased to make a breach from the Damoodah into the Kana Nuddee, and it is from this period (which is since the construction of the East Indian Railway) that the people of Hooghly have been deprived of the visitation of the Damoodah floods, which, though very alarming whilst the fury of the flood lasted, left many valuable blessings behind them, and cleaned and purified and refreshed the land.

4. It has long been the earnest desire of some of the most intelligent land-owners in the Hooghly district to have the water of the Damoodah let into the Kana Nuddee by a regulating sluice, and a very able project had been devised by Colonel Haig for introducing the water by a channel cut from Palla, a convenient point on the Damoodah, about 14 miles above the head of the Kana Nuddee, and this project had been viewed favorably by the highest authorities, although the first estimates of its cost amounted to six lakhs of rupees.

5. But the emergencies of the present season rendered it necessary and advisable to have recourse to a more speedy and cheap project for filling the Kana Nuddee, and now, by the mere use of the spade and shovel, and at a cost I believe not exceeding Rs. 12,000, the much desired work has been carried out, at least for the present season, in a manner which has already elicited the admiration and gratitude of the people who dwell on the banks of the Kana Nuddee and within reach of the use of the water.

6. The Kana Nuddee is about 57 miles in length. It first runs towards the south for about 20 miles and then turns round to the north and falls into the Hooghly at Nyaseri, nearly opposite to and due east of the point at which it debouches from the Damoodah. It is easy to imagine the joy and satisfaction of the people in one of the most densely populated parts of Hooghly at seeing a river five or six feet in depth and from 40 to 80 feet in width suddenly flowing through their villages, especially in such a season as this, when their water-supply was in the greatest jeopardy, and they were watching anxiously the few dwindling pools of water that used to lie in the old bed of the river. I venture to say that no such great and appreciable benefit has been so suddenly and so cheaply conferred on such a large number of anxious people during the present century, and this work alone will suffice to make the Lieutenant-Governor's administration memorable in the district of Hooghly.

7. The works were ready on 27th December, and the Collector and some other district officials were present, when the waters of the Damoodah were admitted into the bed of the Kana Nuddee amidst the acclamations of the people who had flocked to the spot. I am hoping for a further and fuller detailed report from the Collector of the benefits which have been conferred on the villages through which the course of the river flows, but in the meantime I have received from Mr. Whitfield, the Executive Engineer, a report which shews the progress made by the water as it found its way gradually down the old channel, and I beg to submit it as shewing how satisfactory the result of the work has been.

"The Damoodah was bunded across on the morning of the 27th, the surface level of the water being then 58·00. The level of the bed of the channel down the Kana Nuddee commences at 64·00, and has an inclination of 1 foot 6 inches per mile for 4½ miles, the length of the excavated channel. Below this the inclination of the old bed of the Kana Nuddee is about 1 foot 3 inches per mile. The length of the Kana Nuddee from the Damoodah to the Hooghly is 57 miles, and the tide from the Hooghly flows up 17 miles. The water from the Damoodah commenced flowing down the Kana on the 19th of December. For the first six to eight miles very little interest is taken in the water, and, except for drinking, bathing, &c., no use is made of it; but beyond that great excitement prevailed, the villagers taking the greatest interest in its arrival; they turned to watch its progress, and, to facilitate its advance, cut the bunds that held it back. On the evening of the 3rd instant the water arrived at Kamulpore, Pollassee, Deoolparah, and the adjoining groups of villages, distance 12 miles. The water is used for drinking purposes, and the irrigation of potato, sugarcane, and a few other vegetable crops. The water is lifted seven to eight feet.

"At Jadubbatty and Kooloot, group of villages, distance 15 miles, the water arrived during the night of the 4th instant. Potato and sugarcane crops are being irrigated. Other crops are growing, but are not being irrigated. This applies to all the villages along the river banks, shewing that even where there is abundance of water only the more valuable crops are considered worth the labour of lifting the water to irrigate them.

"At Radhanagore, Moheshpore, &c., 16 miles down, the water arrived at 6 A.M. on the 4th, and is used for domestic purposes and irrigation of potato crops. The greater portion of these and adjoining villages are uncultivated for want of water, and now that it has arrived they intend, or say they intend, to commence further cultivation. At Nundanbatty, 17 miles down, the water arrived on the 5th at 6 A.M. Potato, surgarcane, and the more valuable of other vegetable crops are being actually irrigated. In the villages of Nundanbatty, Hurrispore, and those adjoining, there are no tanks, and the people express great satisfaction at the arrival of the Damoodah water.

"At Sonatikree, 18 miles down, the water arrived on the 5th at 12 o'clock. Irrigation going on as in the other villages. The land here is very little cultivated, and the villages overrun with jungle. Within the last three years the population has been greatly reduced. It is asserted that a half has been carried off by fever.

"At Baloodbund, 21 miles, the water arrived on the 5th at 6 P.M. Irrigation of potato crops going on.

"At Bamoonparah and Jonybaree, 23 miles down, the water arrived on the 6th at 7 A.M.

"At Bundipore, 24 miles down, the water arrived on the 6th at 10 A.M. Irrigation of potato, pea, and vegetable crops, is actively carried on. The water here is to lift about 5 feet. Near this and adjoining villages are large areas untilled, which have usually been used for growing cold weather crops, but this year it is asserted they have not been brought into cultivation for want of water, and now it is stated to be too late.

"At Dukhinkool and Hussimpore, 26 miles down, the water arrived on the 6th at 5 P.M. Here the people are enthusiastic about it, and say that their tanks were nearly exhausted and would have been quite dry in a month. The few tanks they have are extremely foul, and the clean water now brought to them must be of immense benefit. Potatoes, sugarcane, and peas, are being irrigated.

"At Kinkurbatty, 27 miles down, the water arrived on the 7th, at 5 A.M. Irrigation is actively carried on for potato crops.

"At Bhola, 28 miles down, the water arrived at 1 P.M. on the 8th. The people here are loud in their expression of gratitude, and say it has saved their lives. The potato and sugarcane, which had suffered from want of water, are being eagerly irrigated; and although late in the season, on the arrival of the water commenced preparing the land for planting onions and sugarcane, it being too late for other crops. The water is to lift eight feet to flow over the land.

"At Gopalnagore, 30 miles down, the water arrived on the 7th at 7 P.M., and irrigation of potato and sugarcane crops immediately commenced.

"At Anundopore, 34 miles down, the water has just arrived, when inspecting on the 8th at 9 A.M. At this place was a pool of water, the largest near the place, and had been used for steeping jute. It was in a filthy condition, but the people were using it for drinking and all other purposes.

"Between Gopalnagore and Anundopore the banks are high, and are occupied as village sites, diversified with bamboo clumps, fruit trees, and jungle; the latter predominating. In some places mulberry trees are grown. The water having only just arrived, there has not been time for them to use it for irrigating their crops, which are growing at some distance from the river and are much in need of water.

"Lower down the river, at Boncheepota, near the mouth of the Ghea, there are large pools; but no irrigation was observed in operation from them. This is about the limit of the tidal range during the dry weather, and below this point will not be much affected by the water from the Damoodah unless a dam were constructed across the river to head it up.

"The quantity of water flowing down as far as Gopalnagore, 30 miles, is about 150 cubic feet per second, being equal to about 13 millions of cubic feet a day. It is greatly appreciated and used for irrigating the more valuable descriptions of crops, but not the poorer sorts, nor is it anywhere used for replenishing the empty tanks, nor likely to be so, unless measures closely bordering on compulsion be adopted. Mr. Monies, Assistant Engineer, and Baboo Gopal Chunder Daw, Supervisor, personally inspected the river on the 8th and 9th—the former from Gopalnagore downwards, and the latter from that place upwards—and have supplied this information from their notes made on the spot."

8. In confirmation of the Executive Engineer's report, I also append copy of an extract from the daily report of the Police, dated 9th January 1874, which has been forwarded to me by the Collector :—

"A report received from the head-constable of Singoor to-day, dated 8th, to the effect that on the 7th the Kana Nuddee, at village Gopalnagore, which was dry, was suddenly flooded with water in some places. The water was three, and in other parts four and four and a half feet, and there was strong current running north. He states that this water came from Selimabad, where the new *khal* has been cut lately. He states that the inhabitants residing in the vicinity of this river are overjoyed at this, and are praising and thanking the English Government for being the means of bringing water into this river, which was perfectly dry. They also say that it is a gift from God; the inhabitants on both sides of this river were badly off for water, but now they have full and plenty, and they can irrigate their sugarcane and potatoes and other crops under cultivation at present. The head-constable has ordered the gomastah of the zemindar to have some boats at the Gopalnagore ferry to cross people, and there is one boat at present for the purpose. The report of the head-constable above mentioned has been sent to the Joint-Magistrate for information, and a copy of it will be forwarded to the District Superintendent with this daily report."

9. The efficient execution of this important work is due to the exertions of Mr. Whitfield, the Executive Engineer in charge of it, and I trust that the acknowledgments of Government may be conveyed to him in his own Department; but as the work is a relief work of the highest use and value in the present season, and with reference to the great scarcity of water, I think that a record of it should be kept in the Department of Scarcity and Relief Works in the Bengal Office.

PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT IN THE UNDER-MENTIONED DISTRICTS OF BENGAL ON THE 24TH JANUARY 1874.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.			GREAT MILLET—CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS—RAGI OR MURWA, AND CHEENA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.																					
	Western Districts.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan	13 0	12 8	11 8	...	...	22 0	12 12 [A]	12 12	19 8	14 4	14 8	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Bancoorah	12 4	12 8	14 8	16 0	16 0	18 12	12 8 [B]	12 8	18 0	13 12	14 12	20 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Beerbhoom	10 0	10 0	12 8	12 0	12 0	...	11 0	11 0	18 0	12 6	14 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	10 10 to 11 6	10 0 to 11 6	10 8	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	22 0	18 0	18 8	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	12 0	12 0	12 8	...	...	...	9 & 10 [C]	9 & 10	12 0	11 & 12	11 4 & 12 4	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	12 0	11 8	14 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	16 0	13 8	13 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Central Districts.																					
	Calcutta	11 12	11 8	...	18 8	19 8	...	9 8 [D]	9 8	...	12 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	14 8	15 0	...	...	...	...
6	24-Pergunnahs ...	...	...	12 8	...	...	20 0	8 14	8 8	8 0	13 5 to 16 3	11 0 to 15 3	17 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	12 5	12 13	13 6½	22 0	22 14	32 0	11 0 [F]	11 7	16 0	11 7	12 5	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Jessore	10 0	11 6	12 5	...	...	...	13 14	14 0	17 12	16 0	17 0	26 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Moorshedabad ...	13 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	14 0	12 8	12 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dinagepore	11 0	11 0	12 0	10 10	10 10	22 8	12 0	12 0	23 0	13 4	13 4	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Maldah	12 0	11 8	14 0	20 0	20 0	35 0	11 0	11 0	22 0	11 8	11 8	23 0	15 0	15 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Rajshahye	11 4	10 8	15 0	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	20 10	12 0	12 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Rungpore	9 0	11 0	15 0	...	...	...	8 14	8 8	16 5	11 13	11 13	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Bograh	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	20 0	13 8	13 8	37 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Pubna	14 4	14 4	14 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	14 4	15 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling*	6 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 0	8 0 [G]	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	11 0
17	Julpigoree	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	...	15 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cooch Behar.†																					
	Eastern Districts.																					
18	Dacca	11 0	10 10	12 0	22 0	...	40 0	14 0 [H]	13 0	21 0	17 0 [B]	17 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Furreedpore	...	12 0	20 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 0	10 0	15 8	14 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Backergunge* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	15 8	16 0	16 8	17 8	28 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Mymensing	10 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	17 8	4 0	22 0	20 0 [B]	17 8	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Sylhet*	9 0	9 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	...	17 6	15 12	10 8	21 0	20 2	40 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Cachar*	8 14	8 0	9 2	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	16 0	17 12	16 13	26 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Chittagong* ...	9 0	9 0	12 0	...	...	...	14 0 [I]	14 0	17 0	18 0	18 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Noakhally* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	17 0	19 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Tipperah*	10 10	10 10	10 0	...	...	...	13 0 [J]	13 0	20 0	18 0 to 20 0	18 0 to 20 0	32 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Chittagong Hill Tracts* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 5	13 5	16 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah* ...	8 4	...	11 4	...	...	...	12 3	12 3	24 6	18 6	20 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Return for week ending 17th January 1874 received after publication of the last *Gazette*.
† Return not received.
A. In the sub-divisions the price of best rice ranges from 11 to 14 seers and of common rice from 13 to 15 seers per rupee.
B. New rice.
G. The price of best rice in the interior ranges from 7 to 13 seers and of common rice from 11 to 17 seers per rupee.
I. Price of best rice in the interior ranges from 17 to 18 seers, and of common rice 18 to 22 seers per rupee.
J. The price of common rice at the outlying grain marts is from 18 to 25 seers per rupee.

...rmentioned Districts of Bengal on the 24th January 1874.

SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

RICE OR INDIAN-CORN.		GRAM.			FIRE-WOOD.			SALT.			AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH. ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURER.			SYCE OR HORSE-KEEPER.			COMMON MASON, CARPENTER OR BLACKSMITH.			DISTRICTS.
Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
																				BENGAL.
																				Western Districts.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	
... ...	... ...	15 0	14 8	22 0	110 0	110 0	...	9 6	9 6	9 8	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	Burdwan.
39 0	39 0	16 4	16 4	19 0	320 0	320 0	...	8 0	8 0	8 8	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	Bancoorah.
... ...	...	13 0	13 0	22 0	240 0	240 0	...	8 12	8 12	9 0		...	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	Beerbhoom.
... ...	...	13 0	13 0	17 8	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 4	8 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Midnapore.
... ...	...	13 8	13 8	20 0	120 0	120 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	Hooghly.
... ...	...	13 8	14 8	20 0	120 0	120 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	Howrah.
																				Central Districts.
15 8	...	14 8	14 4	...	100 0	103 0	...	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	Calcutta.
... 25 0		14 8	13 5	17 12	120 0	120 0	...	8 12	8 14	8 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24-Pergunnahs.
... ...	...	15 4	15 4	24 10	130 0	130 0	...	8 10½	8 10½	8 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nuddea.
... ...	...	12 0	12 4	20 0	160 0	160 0	...	7 8	8 0	8 0	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jessore.
... ...	...	16 0	15 0	27 0	120 0	120 0	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	Moorshedabad.
... ...	...	12 8	12 0	17 0	160 0	160 0	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dinagepore.
16 0	21 0	12 8	12 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 12	7 12	8 0		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maldah.
... ...	...	12 12	12 12	...	320 0	400 0	...	8 2½	8 2½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rajshahye.
... ...	...	10 2	11 0	12 10	133 0	107 0	100 0	7 6	7 8	7 6	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rungpore.
... ...	...	12 0	12 0	16 0	65 0	65 0	60 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	Bograh.
... ...	...	10 8	10 8	26 4	200 0	200 0	...	8 4	8 4	8 4	...			...		...	...	...	...	Pubna.
20 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Darjeeling.*
... ...	...	13 0	10 0	...	160 0	160 0	...	6 0	6 0	...	5 to 6		...	6 to 7	...	...	7 to 8	...	...	Julpigoree.
																				Cooch Behar.†
																				Eastern Districts.
...	...	13 0	14 8	21 0	80 0	80 0	...	8 15	8 15	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dacca.
...	...	...	12 0	25 0	...	...	..	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	...	...	140 0	140 0	...	8 8	8 8	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Backergunge.*
...	...	11 4	11 4	18 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 6	8 8									...	Mymensing.
...	...	11 8	11 8	19 4	107 0	107 0	...	8 4	8 4	7 0	...								...	Sylhet.*
...	...	10 0	9 11	15 4	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 3	8 0	8 6½	...								...	Cachar.*
...	...	9 0	9 0	17 0	180 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	9 4	...			...			...	...	...	Chittagong.*
...	...	9 0	8 0	16 0	280 0	280 0	...	6 8	6 8	8 0	...			...			...	...	...	Noakhally.*
...	...	10 10	10 10	18 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tipperah.*
...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	...	7 4	7 4	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong Hill Tracts.*
...	...	8 0	8 4	10 0	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hill Tipperah.*

C. In the interior the price of best rice ranges from 8 to 10-8 seers and of common rice from 11 to 14 seers per rupee.
D. Price of common rice in the sub-divisions ranges from 12-12 to 17 seers, and of coarsest sort of rice in the Sudder at 15-3 seers per rupee.
E. In the interior.
F. In the interior the price of best rice ranges from 12 to 18 seers and of common rice from 14-14 to 22-13 seers per rupee.
H. Old rice.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentioned

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE B

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.			GREAT MILLET—CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS—RAGI OR MURWA AND CHEENA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BEHAR.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
28	Patna K	16 4	16 8	24 0	18 0	20 0	31 4	12 0 L	12 0	...	13 0	13 0	21 0	...	...	...	17 0 E	19 0	...	...	...
29	Gya	10 8	11 0	13 0	14 8	17 0	36 0	8 4 M	9 0	11 8	10 8	10 0	18 8	...	...	...	14 0 E	15 0	21 0	14 0	16 8
30	Shahabad	14 8	14 8	15 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	12 0 N	12 4	12 0	13 4	13 0	19 0	16 8	16 8	...	17 0	17 0	26 0	...	...
31	Tirhoot	11 8	11 0	14 0	13 8	14 8	25 0	9 0 O	9 8	21 0	10 0	10 8	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Sarun	13 8	13 8	13 8	17 8	18 0	28 0	8 4	8 8	15 0	12 4	12 8	22 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	32 0	17 0	17 0
33	Chumparun ...	11 12	12 0	14 0	...	18 0	28 0	9 0	9 0	13 0	10 8	11 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	19 0
34	Monghyr	13 6	13 6	16 8	21 0	19 9	36 7	9 4	9 4	13 6	11 5	11 5	18 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Bhaugulpore ...	12 10	13 4	13 14	20 3	20 3	22 11	11 6	11 6	17 7	12 10	12 10	22 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0 to 15 0	14 0 to 17 8
36	Purneah	11 0	11 0	17 0	...	...	40 0	10 0 P	10 5	25 0	11 0	11 0	28 0	...	...	...	... E	...	...	...	...
37	Sonthal Pergunnahs	11 0	11 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	32to34	11 0	11 0	16 0	13 8	13 8	24 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	18 12 to 20 0	22 0 to 25 0	...	25 0	25 0
	ORISSA.																				
38	Cuttack*	13 2	13 2	15 12	...	...	...	17 1	17 1	26 4	22 5	22 5	34 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0
39	Pooree*	11 13	11 13	14 7	...	...	...	18 6	18 6	26 4	22 5	22 5	31 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Balasore	9 0	9 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	24 0	24 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE.																				
	South-West Frontier Agency.																				
41	Hazareebaugh ...	10 8	11 0	12 8	16 0	...	23 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	13 4	13 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 0	19 0
42	Lohardugga* ...	11 4	10 8	11 0	15 12	14 0	20 0	13 4	13 0	19 0	15 0	17 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	31 0	28 0
43	Singhbhoom* ...	14 0	14 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	16 0	17 0	24 0	20 0	22 0	30 0	... E	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Manbhoom ...	10 8	11 0	12 0	...	...	24 0	15 0	15 0	26 0	16 0	16 0	27 0	32 0	32 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...
	ASSAM AND ADJACENT HILLS.																				
45	Goalpara*	13 0	10 0	20 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 8	15 0	13 0	12 8	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Kamroop*	8 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	13 0	21 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	Durrung*	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	Nowgong*	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Seebsangor*	...	...	13 0	...	...	16 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Luckimpore* ...	7 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Naga Hills.																				
52	Khasi and Jynteah Hills*	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8	8 0	14 0	9 8	10 8	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Garo Hills.																				

K.—In the interior of the sudder sub-division rice is selling at 11 to 13, maize 16 to 17, and barley 17 to 18 seers per rupee.
L.—In the interior the price of best rice ranges from 9 to 10-13, and of common rice from 10 to 15-8 seers per rupee.
M.—Ditto Ditto from 8 to 11-4, and of common rice from 11-8 to 13 seers per rupee.

CALCUTTA,
The 27th January 1874.

Districts of Bengal on the 24th January 1874.—(Continued.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.												AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.									DISTRICTS.
MAIZE OR INDIAN-CORN.			GRAM.			FIER-WOOD.			SALT.			ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABORER.			SYCE OR HORSE-KEEPER.			COMMON MASON, CARPENTER OR BLACKSMITH.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	
0 17	0 34	8 18	0 19	8 34	8 180	0 180	0 ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Patna K.
0 13	0 28	0 12	8 13	8 27	0 160	0 160	0 ...	7 0	7 0	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	Gya.
8 17	0 29	0 17	0 18	0 30	0 160	0 160	0 160	0 8 4	8 4	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shahabad.
8 13	0 ...	14	0 14	0 24	8 140	0 140	0 ...	7 12	7 12	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tirhoot.
4 15	8 ...	15	0 15	8 27	8 160	0 160	0 ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sarun.
15	0 18	0 13	0 14	0 24	0 ...	...	...	7 0	7 4	7 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chumparun.
7 14	7 34	6 16	2 15	7 33	6 147	0 168	0 ...	7 8	8 1	8 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Monghyr.
15 2 15	12 35	6 19	0 19	0 27	12 176	12 176	12 164	2 7 14	7 14	8 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bhaugulpore.
... 12	0 ...	12	0 13	0 26	0 200	0 200	0 160	0 7 0	7 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Purneah.
0 20	0 45	0 13	0 13	0 20	0 480	0 480	0 ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sonthal Pergunnahs.
																				ORISSA.
... ...	...	24 15	24 15	31 8	200 0	200 0	...	9 2	9 2	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cuttack.*
... ...	...	23 10	23 10	18 6	80 0	80 0	...	8 8	8 8	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pooree.*
... ..	...	10 8	10 0	10 0	280 0	280 0	...	7 0	7 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Balasore.
																				CHOTA NAGPORE.
																				South-West Frontier Agency.
4 15	8 27	0 14	0 14	8 21	8 240	0 240	0 ...	6 12	6 10	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hazareebaugh.
0 16	0 24	0 12	0 12	0 16	0 168	0 180	0 ...	6 12	6 12	6 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lohardugga.*
...	...	16	0 16	0 16	0 320	0 320	0 ...	6 0	6 0	6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Singbhoom.*
0 30	0 75	0 13	0 13	0 19	0 280	0 280	0 280	0 7 8	7 8	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maunbhoom.
																				ASSAM AND ADJACENT HILLS.
...	...	10 0	8 0	13 0	160 0	160 0	...	8 4	8 4	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Goalpara.*
...	...	8 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kamroop.*
...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	170 0	170 0	...	6 8	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Durrung.*
...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nowgong.*
...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	...	6 0	6 8	6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Seebsaugor*
0 4 0	...	8 0	8 0	9 0	200 0	200 0	160	0 6 0	6 0	6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Luckimpore*
																				Naga Hills.
15 0	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	...	5 0	6 0	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Khasi & Jynteah Hills*
																				Garo Hills.

N.—In the interior the price of best rice ranges from 9 to 13-12, and of common rice from 10 to 15 seers and of lesser millets from 14-8 to 20 seers per rupee; the last mentioned grain is not sold in the sudder station.
O.—In the interior the price of best rice ranges from 8 to 10, and of common rice from 9 to 11-12 seers per rupee.
P.—In the interior the price of best rice ranges from 11 to 15, and of common rice 8 to 16 seers per rupee.

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Rainfall, Weather and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 24th January 1874.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Division.		
1	Burdwan, 27th* Jan. 1874	1·16	Weather foggy. Rain on the 25th instant. Prospects of the cold weather crops fair. The rain will do good to the standing crops. Price of rice stationary. Export of grain by rail during the week ending 10th instant, 29,139 maunds, import 1,977 maunds. No apprehension of scarcity yet. Fever decreasing.
2	Bancoorah, 24th „ „	Nil	Cold and dry weather. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last week. In some parts the cold weather crops are doing well. Prices rising, but no distress visible yet. Small-pox still prevalent.
3	Beerbhoom, 24th „ „	Nil	Weather becoming warm; mornings foggy. No change in the state of the crops to note. Export to Behar continues; prices slightly rising. A fall of ·47 of rain on the 25th instant since reported, which will benefit the standing crops and will enable the ploughing of land for the early rice and other crops.
4	Midnapore, 24th „ „	Nil	Early part of the week cold and clear, since warm with clouds and heavy mist in the morning. No change in the state of the crops since last week. A decided rise in the price of rice. No indications of immediate distress. A fall of ·44 of rain since reported.
5	Hooghly, 24th „ „	Nil	Wind from north, east and south; two mornings very foggy, otherwise clear throughout; slightly warmer. State and prospects of the crops entirely unchanged since last week. Heavy rain and thunder-storm on the 25th instant since telegraphed.
	Howrah, 24th „ „	Nil	The weather continues cold; mornings foggy. The late rice crop has all been reaped, and the average outturn of the district may be assumed a little above eight annas. Boro rice looks promising in the nurseries, and in some places it is being already transplanted. In Jugguthullubpore, however, the seedlings are reported to be suffering from want of rain. ·60 of rain on 25th since reported.
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Division.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, 27th† Jan. 1874.	0·58	Weather seasonable in the beginning of the week; on Thursday there was a sudden change and it became warmer with foggy mornings; on Sunday there was a steady downpour for about six hours. The harvest of the late rice is nearly completed throughout the district. The rain on Sunday was too late to do any appreciable good to the cold weather crops on the ground, but would render more easy the ploughing of fields for the next early rice crop. General prospects continue unchanged. Cholera has appeared in portions of thannah Barripore; four cases reported from Nyehatty during the week. Five cases of small-pox reported from Bassurhat and two from Diamond Harbour. Fever continues in the former sub-division.
7	Nuddea, 24th „ „	Nil	Fine and cold during early part of the week; 23rd and 24th instant, hot and cloudy with southerly wind. No material change in the prospects of crops. Prices generally show a tendency to rise. At Kallygunge, north of the Sudder Sub-Division, the coarsest rice is selling at Rs. 3-3-6 per maund, and at the neighbouring thannah of Nakasiparah it is reported that the laboring classes are near the end of their resources. The failure of the crops has been more complete in these two thannahs than elsewhere in the district. 1·16 of rain on 25th instant at Sudder, and about 1¼ of rain in the extreme north of the district since reported.
8	Jessore, 24th „ „	Nil	Clear and cold during the day, generally foggy in the morning and evening. There is no change in the state of crops. The outturn is as estimated in previous reports. No material rise in prices.
	Rajshahye Division.		
9	Moorshedabad, 25th „ „	1·0	Heavy rain for the time of the year, which appears to have been general in the district, and the appearance of the sky betokens more. Rain has also fallen in Ramporehat (·35). The wet will do some damage to the mustard, and perhaps to the linseed crops, but will be of great benefit to wheat, gram, indigo, mulberry and other crops, and will enable the cultivators to prepare the lands for spring crops. The rain will also be of great benefit in giving employment to many labourers in carrying out agricultural operations and in replenishing to a limited extent the water-supply.
10	Dinagepore, 24th „ „	Nil	No rain. Cold not so severe as last week. The reaping of the rice is nearly finished. Cold weather crops generally good. Boro rice being freely sown wherever possible.
11	Maldah, 24th „ „	Nil	The weather has been clear and fine all the week. The latter part of 24th very cloudy. The cold weather crops continue to look well in most places. Hoar frost on the night of the 15th instant seems to have done a good deal of damage to the mulberry crop. A good many cases of small-pox reported from thannah Khurbah; health of the district otherwise good. Rain on 24th and 25th instant 0·25 since reported.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 12	Rajshahye, 24th Jan. 1874	Nil	The weather has been getting steadily warmer day by day. There has been no rain. Generally the cold weather crops are doing well. In the north-east of Singrah, and the south of the Rakteshur beel, they are as fine as could be wished. In the higher lands they have somewhat suffered. Boro paddy is being transplanted. A good deal of the late rice is still uncut in the low lands. Ploughing for next year's rice crop is going on in all the beel lands, where the paddy has been cut and the stubble burnt. Prices of rice continue steady, ranging from 13 to 14 seers per rupee.
13	Rungpore, 24th „ „	Nil	Cold in the morning and evening, somewhat cold at night and commencing to be rather warm in the day-time. The reports of the sugarcane, pulses, mustard, tobacco and wheat crops are generally favorable. The price of rice varies from Rs. 3-12 to Rs. 4-12 per maund. The people are reported to be suffering from scarcity at Kaligunge outpost, Borobari and Ulipore.
14	Bograh, 24th „ „	Nil	No more rain. The weather is somewhat warmer. The late rice has all been reaped. About a five-anna outturn has been yielded. Cutting of sugarcane in Bograh and other thannahs not yet finished. Expected yield about 13 annas. Mustard in Madhupore and other thanuahs is looking fair. 2·48 rain fell on the night of the 24th instant, which will do considerable good.
15	Pubna, 24th „ „	Nil	No rain. Very cold, a chilly wind blew from the north-west. Mashkalai (pulse) is still being collected, and the teel (oilseed) being winnowed. Maghi (early) mustard and orohur (pulse) are being cut; the former will give one-fourth the produce of an average year, and the latter will yield a very good produce this year. The prospects of the motur, khesari, rai-moosoor (pulses), and wheat, and barley are not favorable for want of rain. The cheena (millet) crop still looks well. The people are now sowing jully paddy, but heavy rain is wanted for their improvement. A fall of ·55 of rain on 25th instant since reported.
COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 16	Darjeeling, 24th Jan. 1874	Nil	Rain, cold weather, misty through the greater part of the week. The winter crop has all been gathered in, but all not having been thrashed, the exact outturn cannot be arrived at; ten annas in the rupee is still the estimated probable result. Prices have risen a little during the week, but there are no signs of distress apparent.
17	Julpigoree, 24th „ „	Nil	In the early part of the week, weather has been unusually cold, even frosty in the mornings; the last two days it has been warmer and cloudy. Cold weather crops promise well. Rain would be beneficial for preparation of lands for the early rice crop. Price of rice has fallen owing to a decrease in the demand for exportation.
	Cooch Behar ...	.....	Return not received.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVISION. 18	Dacca, 27th* Jan. 1874	0·67	Rain on Sunday, the 25th instant, general in the district; still cloudy, cold and foggy in morning. Prospects greatly improved by the rain both for present and future.
19	Furreedpore, 24th „ „	Nil	The first few days of the week clear, sunshiny and cold weather; for the last three days, mornings very foggy, up to a late hour; days and nights moderately warm, and the wind variable, instead of blowing steadily from the north. Since Friday evening the sky has been cloudy with a very sensible increase in the temperature of the weather and southerly wind, rain therefore may be hoped for. No change whatever in the state and prospects of the winter crops, which remain as last week. The price of coarse rice at Bhangah, Madareepore and Goalundo remains the same; at Gopalgunge it has risen from 17 to 16½ seers on account of exports, and at Furreedpore it has fallen from 14 to 15½ seers owing chiefly to the dispersion of the crowd of visitors at the Fair held last week.
20	Backergunge, 17th „ „	Nil	Weather cold. Heavy fogs in the mornings. Crops good.
21	Mymensing, 24th „ „	Nil	Fine and cold weather. The outturn of the cold weather crops has been fully up to expectation.
22	Sylhet, 17th Jan. 1874	Not sufficient to be measured.	Weather very cool. There were two slight showers during the week at Sylhet. A fair amount of rain fell all about Kurrimgunge on the 13th instant. It rained nearly all the morning, not heavily, and cleared up in the afternoon and heavy rain with thunder and lightning at night. All cold weather crops look well. The whole of the late rice crops have been reaped. The late rice crop in Sonamgunge reported as half only. The transplanting of the boro rice crop has been half completed. About 4,500 maunds of rice and 6,000 maunds of paddy have been exported to Calcutta and other places, table rice sold at 17 seers and 10 chittacks, and common rice at 21 seers per rupee. Rice cheaper at Kurrimgunge. Cholera still prevailing in the neighbourhood of Sonamgunge and Havigunge. A few new cases of small-pox at Gomanighat.
23	Cachar, 17th „ „	1·04	Unusually cold with fogs in the morning till eleven A. M. Thunder, wind, and rain on Tuesday evening. The reaping of the paddy crop has nearly been finished. The actual outturn exceeds original estimate. Price of rice has fallen from Rs. 2-6 to Rs. 2-4 a maund. A fall of 0·81 of rain on the 25th instant since telegraphed.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Eastern Districts.—(Contd.)		
CHITTAGONG DIVS. 24	Chittagong, 17th Jan. 1874.	Nil	Fine and cold weather. Reaping of paddy is about over; cold weather crops, not an important staple in this district, continue to do well. Cholera is still reported from Patiya, Rangunea, and Raojan. The town has been free from it for the last few days.
25	Noakhally, 17th „ „	Nil	Unusually cold on 15th. Thermometer came down to 49° Fahr. The harvest of rice is nearly completed. The prospects of the cold weather crops are good. The price of common rice has risen slightly at the sudder markets.
26	Tipperah, 17th „ „	·02	Weather fine and cold. The late rice has been harvested in most parts. Prices of rice are not altered but there is a downward tendency. The mustard crop is being gathered and there will be a very fair outturn. The prospects of the other winter crops continue favorable. A fall of 1 inch of rain on 25th instant. Good for crops in ground.
27	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 17th Jan. 1874.	Nil	Very cold throughout the whole week, cloudy on the 14th instant, and threatening rain. The prospects of the mustard crops continue good.
	Hill Tipperah, 17th Jan. 1874.	0·04	Very cold throughout the whole week; slight rain on the 13th instant; boro paddy is being extensively sown in the Oodeypore sub-division. The cotton crop was rather a short one, but the quality is good. Mustard still being gathered.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVISION. 28	Patna, 26th* Jan. 1874	·01	Weather very threatening up till the 26th January, when it has cleared off. Prospects of the spring crops continue good. Health of the district good.
29	Gya, 24th „ „	Nil	Cold and cloudy for the last two days. No rain has fallen in any part of the district. The prospects of the cold weather crops continue good. Prices have slightly risen at the sudder station and at Wonada. No distress. Health of the district good.
30	Shahabad, 24th „ „	Nil	The last two days, the wind has changed to east. It is cloudy and threatens rain. Pea crop in Sasseram being gathered. It is reported to be fair crop. The rest of the cold weather crops much as before, but the east wind is liable to blight one or two of the crops.
31	Tirhoot, 24th „ „	Nil	Weather very cold and clear in early part of week; latterly more mild and cloudy. In the Seetamarhee sub-division the rahur pulse crop has been damaged by frost; in the Sheohur and Jaleh thannahs and at Majorgunge the prospects of the cold weather crops are not altered. No rain. In Durbhangah sub-division, the tobacco and rahur pulse crops have been injured by hoar frost, but the injury done to the latter is not so great as was at first supposed. Prospects on the whole are more favorable than they were three weeks ago. The rainfall at Durbhangah was ·19 during the week. In Madhoobani sub-division the rahur pulse has been injured by the cold, and the cold weather crops are dying for want of rain. In Hajeepore sub-division, the cold weather crops still hold out well, and there is no apprehension of a failure of these crops. No rain. In Tajpore sub-division the frosts of the previous week and of this are reported to have "affected the rahur pulse and tobacco very capriciously, each crop being in some places much damaged and again close by hardly touched." Opium is said to have profited by the frosts. Wheat and barley have somewhat suffered, and peas in flower have been rather nipped. In Balagach Pergunnah prospects are not so good as they were. In the south-west corner of Serissa Pergunnah, prospects are best. In other parts of this Pergunnah only a four-anna crop is expected. No rain.
32	Sarun, 24th „ „	A few drops of rain on Friday night.	Bright and cold up to the 22nd instant, cloudy on the 23rd and 24th idem. West wind prevailing. No rain. Rahur and moosoor pulses and peas, and cotton have suffered considerable injury from the effects of the frost, especially in thannahs Dighwarah and Pursa. The exact amount of damage done in these two thannahs is being ascertained. It is reported by the Sub-divisional Officer at Sewan that the rahur pulse in his sub-division will not now exceed an eight-anna crop. In the irrigated lands, wheat, barley and other cold weather crops are still doing well. In the Sewan sub-division 872 bighas of land, in which the poppy did not germinate, have been given back to the cultivators for the purpose of sowing cheena and other crops. Prices of food-grains generally rising. Exports to Tirhoot and Chumparun continuing.
33	Chumparun, 24th „ „	A few drops.	Cold west winds generally prevailing. A slight sprinkling of rain fell on the 23rd instant, but unless it was heavier in other parts of the district, it cannot have been of much benefit. The cold west winds and frost have done harm to rahur and other pulses. Prices of food-grains rising. No material change in the prospects of the cold weather crops.

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
Bhaugulpore Divs. 34	Monghyr, 24th Jan. 1874	Nil	Cloudy but no rain; much warmer than last week. State of the crops much the same as last week. The frost is said to have injured the cold weather crops in some places. In all except the lands submerged by the Ganges, the cold weather crops are backward and stunted.
35	Bhaugulpore, 27th* Jan. 1874.	Nil	Rain on 25th instant at Banka ·30, and slight at Colgong and Soopool. Frost of previous week, north of Ganges, slightly damaged ruhar pulse, indigo and cheena, millet. Cold weather crops still promise well. General health unusually good.
36	Purneah, 23rd ,, ,,	Nil	No change in the weather. Towards thannah Ranigunge and thence east to Arareah, and south to Purneah, the wheat crop is on the whole fair. *Tori* and tobacco about a 12-anna crop. The cold weather crops about Nakali, Ranigunge, and Bulrampore very bad; the mustard is thin and small; in the wheat and gram fields only about half the crop seems to have come up. There was no rain at Bulrampore; further south near Barsai the mustard is first-rate and the other crops look very well; but rice is selling at 8 and 9 seers. Crops towards Kudbah again bad, but prices more favorable. Rice at Kudbah 10 and 11 seers. Some small imports of rice are reported as being made into thannahs Ranigunge, Kishengunge, and Kadwah.
37	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 24th Jan. 1874.	Nil	Getting warmer; no sign of rain. Rainfall on the 24th instant at Rajmehal 2 inches, which has done some good to the cold weather crops. Nothing to report from Dumka. In Deogurh the cold weather crops are doing fairly, but there is very little of it.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 38	Cuttack, 27th* Jan. 1874	1·20	Rain on Sunday the 25th January; prospect of more rain. No alteration in the state of the crops. Public health good.
39	Pooree, 17th ,, ,,	Nil	Fine and cold with indication of the near approach of spring. A little more than three-fourths of the late rice crops has been reaped, with a very fair outturn. Birihi and Koolthi pulses are coming on well, and are being in part reaped. White moong pulse plants are well advanced. The result and prospects of the cold weather crops are on the whole fair. The sowing of the dalua rice crop is proceeding and the seed is germinating; more than three-fourths of the sugarcane crop has been gathered with a good outturn. The mangoe crop is in the earliest stage of blossom. Purchases of rice for export continue, but the market is still easy and prices are stationary.
40	Balasore, 24th Jan. 1874	Nil	Weather getting warm. The price of rice throughout the district continues to be about the same. Great want of water in the Lusali; wells are to be sunk there. The distressed people of that pergunnah are now working on the canal. A good deal of rice is being exported to Bengal along the Jugunnath road. Some deaths from small-pox in Kopari, Bhuddruck and Baliapal. Public health otherwise good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
41	Hazareebaugh, 24th Jan. 1874.	Nil	Mild during the whole week, with fleecy clouds hanging about, indicating wind or rain. Prospects of the winter crops have not changed for better. Prices continue steady. Small-pox still prevalent here and there.
42	Lohardugga, 24th Jan. 1874.	Nil	Unseasonably warm; cloudy with rain threatening; things remain much as before. Prices in the sudder division are rising slightly principally owing to exportation. What crops there are on the ground look fairly well. The gram crops at Palamow are looking well, but the wheat and rahur pulse have suffered from the frost which has been severe during the early part of the week.
43	Singbhoom, 17th ,, ,,	Nil	Clear and bright; nights cold. Nothing to report regarding crops. Cattle disease reported from parts of the district. Public health good.
44	Manbhoom, 24th Jan. 1874.	Nil	Hot, no dew. Weather is cloudy; it seems probable that there will be a fall of rain within a few days. Not much alteration in prices, though exportation is still going on. Investigation in the eastern portion of the district shows that the stock of rice will not last more than two months. A fall of 1·77 of rain on 24th and 25th instant since reported.
ASSAM AND ADJACENT HILLS			
45	Goalparah, 17th Jan. 1874.	·03	Cloudy and hazy throughout the week; drizzling rain on the 13th instant. Strong wind during the last five days; heavy fogs generally in the mornings. The late rain has been slightly beneficial to cheena and kown (millets), and to the cultivation of the aus or early rice crop. Late rice is almost harvested. Public health good.

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ASSAM AND ADJACENT HILLS.—(*Contd.*)			
46	Kamroop, 26th* Jan. 1874.	0·56	Mornings more or less misty, days cool, wind chiefly north-east; late rice crop has been gathered in; sugarcane is still being cut, but a fair outturn is not expected. Mustard crops being reaped. Public health good.
47	Durrung, 17th ,, ,,	Nil	Foggy mornings, cloudy days. Little breeze of variable direction. Land is being prepared for spring crops Mustard seed is being housed. The crop is below the average. A few cases of cholera reported from the eastern part of the district.
48	Nowgong, 17th ,, ,,	·13	Weather cold and seasonable. A little rain fell one evening at the beginning of the week. Prospects of the crops unchanged. General health good.
49	Seebsaugor, 17th Jan. 1874.	0·82	Weather cold and cloudy, dense fog every morning. A good shower of rain on the night of the 15th January. Rice harvest over. The rain has done some good to the mustard and sugarcane crops.
50	Luckimpore, 17th Jan. 1874.	0·84	Several showers of rain during the week; on Sunday and Monday the rain was rather heavy in the mornings. The late rice crop is in, and is a good two-thirds crop. Cold weather crops doing well Pulses have been gathered. Health good
51	Naga Hills ...	.....	Return not received.
52	Khasi & Jynteah Hills, 17th Jan. 1874.	0·7	Rain and wind in the first part of the week. Bright and cold afterwards; severe frosts at nights. All the food-crops are off the ground. People are now busy in many parts of the hills preparing their rice lands.
53	Garo Hills, 17th Jan. 1874.	·07	The weather was very foggy on Sunday and Monday, and very cold since the rain on Tuesday. Jooming continues.

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Division.	District.	Station.	Rain from 4th to 10th January 1874.	Rain from 11th to 17th January 1874.	Rain from 1st January 1874.		Remarks.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.			Inches.	Inches.		1874.	
	Western Districts.						
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Nil	Nil	Nil	17th Jan.	
		Cutwa	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Culna	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Bood-Bood	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Raneegunge	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Jehanabad	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Bancoorah	Bancoorah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Tumlook	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto	
		Gurbetta	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Contai ... { Dy. Collr.'s Office ...	Not rec.	Nil	Nil	ditto ...	Not rec. 4th to 10th Jan.
		Contai ... { Exe. Engr.'s Office...	ditto.	Not rec.	Nil	3rd Jan.	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	Nil	Nil	Nil	17th Jan.	
		Serampore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Howrah	Howrah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs	Sangor Island	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Calcutta	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Alipore ... { Dispensary ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Alipore ... { Jail ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Busseerhaut	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Baraset	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Diamond Harbour	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Barripore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Satkherah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Barrackpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Dum-Dum	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Bongong	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	10th Jan.	
		Meherpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	17th Jan.	
		Chooadangah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Kooshteah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Ranaghat	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Jessore	Jessore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Nurrail	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Khoolnea	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Jenadah	Nil	0·80	0·80	ditto.	
		Bagirhaut	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Magoorah	Nil	0·02	0·02	ditto.	
Rajshahye.	Moorshedabad	Berhampore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Ramporehaut	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		City Moorshedabad	Not rec.	Nil	Nil	ditto	Not rec. 4th to 10th Jan.
		Jungipore	Nil	0·03	0·03	ditto.	
		Azimgunge	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Lalgolla	Nil	0·05	0·05	ditto.	
	Dinagepore	Dinagepore	Nil	0·03	0·03	ditto.	
	Maldah	Maldah	Not rec.	Not rec.		ditto.	
	Rajshahye	Beauleah	Nil	0·15	0·15	ditto.	
		Nattore	Nil	0·11	0·11	ditto.	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Bhowanigunge	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Titalya	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Bograh	Bograh	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Pubna	Pubna	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Serajgunge	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	10th Jan.	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... { Telegraph Office ...	Not rec.	ditto.			
		Darjeeling... { Hospital ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	17th Jan.	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Fallacotta	Nil	0·20	0·20	ditto ...	Not rec. 1st to 3rd Jan.
		Bodah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary State	Cooch Behar	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Bhutan Dwars	Buxa	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	10th Jan.	

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					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL—*(Continued.)*			Inches.	Inches.		1874.	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca	Dacca	Dacca (Telegraph Office)	Nil	0·11	0·11	17th Jan.	
		Dacca (Hospital)	Nil	0·19	0·19	ditto.	
		Moonsheegunge	Nil	0·11	0·11	ditto.	
		Manickgunge	Nil	0·13	0·13	ditto.	
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore	Nil	0·35	0·35	ditto.	
		Goalundo	Nil	0·35	0·35	ditto.	
	Backergunge	Burrisaul	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Perozepore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Madaripore	Not rec.	Nil	Nil	ditto	Not rec 4th to 10th January.
		Patuakholly	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Dowlatkhan	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Mymensing	Mymensing	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Jamalpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Atteah	Nil	0·12	0·12	ditto.	
		Kishoregunge	Nil	0·23	0·23	ditto.	
	Sylhet	Sylhet	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Cachar	Cachar	Nil	1·04	1·04	ditto.	
		Hylakandy	Not rec.	Not rec.	Nil	3rd Jan.	
		Koyah	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
Chittagong	Chittagong	Chittagong (Telegraph Office)	Nil	Nil	Nil	17th Jan.	
		Chittagong (Jail)	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Cox's Bazar	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	10th Jan.	
	Noakhally	Noakhally	Nil	Nil	Nil	17th Jan.	
	Tipperah	Comillah	Nil	0·02	0·02	ditto.	
		Brahmanbariah	Nil	0·10	0·10	ditto.	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah	Nil	0·04	0·04	ditto.	
BEHAR.							
Patna	Patna	Patna	Nil	0·39	0·41	ditto.	
		Behar	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Barh	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Dinapore (Jail)	Nil	0·30	0·30	ditto.	
		Dinapore (Cantonment)	Nil	0·20	0·20	ditto.	
	Gya	Gya	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Nowadah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Arungabad	Nil	Nil	0·10	ditto.	
		Jehanabad	Nil	0·02	0·02	ditto.	
	Shahabad	Arrah	Nil	0·10	0·13	ditto.	
		Sasseram	Nil	Nil	0·06	ditto.	
		Buxar	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	10th Jan.	
		Bhubooah	Nil	Nil	Nil	17th Jan.	
	Tirhoot	Mozufferpore	Not rec.	Not rec.	Nil	3rd Jan.	
		Durbhangah	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
		Hajeepore	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
		Mudhubani	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
		Seetamaree	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
		Tajpore	Nil	0·60	0·60	17th Jan.	
	Saran	Chuprah	Nil	0·19	0·22	ditto.	
		Sewan	Nil	0·03	0·03	ditto.	
	Champarun	Moteehari	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Bettiah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
Bhaugulpore	Monghyr	Monghyr	Nil	0·12	0·12	ditto.	
		Begoosarai	Nil	0·03	0·03	ditto.	
		Jamooie	Nil	0·15	0·15	ditto.	
	Bhaugulpore	Bhaugulpore	Nil	0·08	0·08	ditto.	
		Soopool	Nil	0·03	0·03	ditto.	
		Mudhepoorah	Nil	0·10	0·10	ditto.	
		Banka	Nil	0·07	0·07	ditto.	
		Sanborsa	Nil	0·24	0·24	ditto.	
	Purneah	Purneah	Nil	0·07	0·07	ditto.	
		Kishengunge	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	10th Jan.	
		Arrareah	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Deoghur	Nil	Nil	Nil	17th Jan.	
		Jamtara	Not rec.	Not rec.			
		Rajmehal	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Maheshpore	Not rec.	Not rec.			
		Nya-Doomka	Nil	Nil	Nil	17th Jan.	
		Godda	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	10th Jan.	

Division.	District.	Station.	Rain from 4th to 10th Jan. 1873.	Rain from 11th to 17th January 1874.	Rain from 1st January 1874.		Remarks.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.	*	1874.	
Orissa.	Cuttack	Cuttack ... Telegraph Office ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	17th Jan.	
		Hospital ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Jajipore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Kendrapara	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Jugatsingpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		False Point	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Pooree	Pooree	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Khurdah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Balasore	Balasore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Bhuddruck	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Jellasore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Sorah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Chandbally	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sambalpore	Not rec.	Not rec.			
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-Western Frontier Agency.						
	Hazareebaugh ...	Hazareebaugh ... Jail ...	Nil	0·01	0·01	17th Jan.	
		Dispensary ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Pachumba	Nil	Nil	0·03	ditto.	
	Lohardaggah ...	Ranchee	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Palamow	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Maunbhoom ...	Purulia	Nil	0·03	0·03	ditto.	
		Gobindpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Goalparah ...	Goalparah	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	10th Jan.	
		Dhoobree	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
	Kamroop ...	Gowhatty	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
		Burpettah	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
	Durrung ...	Tezpore	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto ...	Not rec. 1st to 3rd January.
		Mungledye	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
	Nowgong ...	Nowgong	Nil	0·04	0·04	17th Jan.	
	Seebsangor ...	Seebsangor	0·06	Not rec.	0·17	10th Jan.	
		Golaghat	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
		Jorehaut	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto ...	Not rec. 1st to 3rd January.
		Nazeerah	0·09	ditto	0·18	ditto.	
	Luckimpore ...	Debrooghur	Nil	ditto	0·02	ditto.	
		North Luckimpore	0·05	ditto	0·11	ditto.	
		Suddya	0·05	ditto	0·05	ditto.	
	Naga Hills ...	Samoogoodting	Not rec.	ditto	Nil	3rd Jan.	
	Khasi and Jynteah Hills ...	Shillong	Nil	ditto	0·60	10th Jan.	
		Jaowai	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
		Cherrapoonjee	Not rec.	ditto.	Nil	3rd Jan.	
	Garo Hills ...	Tura	Nil	0·07	0·07	17th Jan.	
		Benares	Not rec.	Not rec.	Nil	3rd Jan.	
		Akyab	Nil	Nil	Nil	17th Jan.	

CALCUTTA,
The 24th January 1874.

H. F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 18th to 24th January 1874.

Station.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet.	Humidity, Sat. =100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.*	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
Calcutta.	Jan. 18th	10	30·229	30·248	67·0	59·6	61	E N E	4·0	...	CS	
		16	30·089	30·108	74·6	61·6	43	S S W	7·3	...	.....	b
	19th	10	30·250	30·269	64·5	57·0	27	N N W	4·0	...	.....	b
		16	30·095	30·114	73·5	59·5	38	W	5·6	...	.....	b
	20th	10	30·178	30·197	67·0	59·4	61	N N W	2·8	...	.....	b
		16	30·047	30·066	74·3	61·0	42	W S W	6·7	...	.....	b
	21st	10	30·181	30·200	68·0	64·0	79	N	1·7	...	.....	b
		16	30·034	30·052	77·3	66·6	54	W	5·3	...	K	
	22nd	10	30·129	30·148	71·2	65·8	72	S	1·4	...	CS	
		16	29·967	29·985	79·5	68·6	54	W S W	5·3	...	K	
	23rd	10	30·077	30·096	73·0	71·0	90	S	4·0	...	.....	scuds.
		16	29·946	29·964	80·7	71·7	62	S S W	7·3	...	C, K	
	24th	10	30·055	30·074	73·2	70·0	85	S W	4·9	...	K	
		16	29·918	29·936	80·5	71·5	62	S S W	8·0	...	K	
Saugor Island.	18th	10	30·214	30·220	73	66	67	E	7·6	...	CK	b
		16	30·107	30·113	75	68	68	SE	7·1	...	KS	b, m
	19th	10	30·247	30·253	70	59	48	E	6·1	...	.....	b, m
		16	30·120	30·126	74	64	55	S W	5·8	...	CS	b, m
	20th	10	30·200	30·206	69	63	70	N	5·0	...	C	b, m
		16	30·072	30·078	74	66	63	S	6·6	...	CS	b, m
	21st	10	30·188	30·194	75	68	68	S S E	3·1	...	N	b, m
		16	30·052	30·058	78	71	69	S S E	8·2	...	KS	b, m
	22nd	10	30·124	30·130	75	71	81	W S W	2·6	...	N	b, e
		16	29·991	29·997	78	73	77	S S W	9·7	...	KS	b, m
	23rd	10	30·092	30·098	76	73	86	S S W	6·6	...	K	b, e
		16	29·976	29·982	79	74	77	S	9·6	...	KS	b
	24th	10	30·066	30·072	76	73	86	S W	3·1	...	K	b
		16	29·962	29·968	79	73	73	S S W	12·7	...	KS	b, e
Chittagong.	18th	10	30·142	30·238	67	56	45	E N E	5·6	...	.....	b, m
		16	30·031	30·125	73	59	38	N W	7·9	...	.....	b, m
	19th	10	30·135	30·231	64	57	62	E N E	6·3	...	.....	b, m
		16	30·038	30·132	75	60	36	W	5·4	...	.....	b, m
	20th	10	30·094	30·189	69	59	51	N E	4·6	...	.....	b, m
		16	29·998	30·093	72	58	37	W N W	6·5	...	.....	b, m
	21st	10	30·105	30·201	65	59	68	N E	4·5	...	.....	b, m
		16	29·998	30·092	75	63	47	W N W	5·6	...	.....	b, m
	22nd	10	30·062	30·158	65	60	73	E N E	4·4	...	.....	b, m
		16	29·978	30·072	73	64	58	S W	6·6	...	.....	b, m
	23rd	10	30·040	30·136	66	61	73	N	4·0	...	.....	b, m
		16	29·926	30·020	74	66	63	W N W	7·3	...	.....	b, m
	24th	10	30·004	30·099	69	63	70	N	4·5	...	C	b, m
		16	29·898	29·992	76	70	72	W S W	8·1	...	C	b, m
Madras.	17th	10	30·131	30·161	80	69	54	N E by E	4	...	.....	b, e
		16	30·015	30·045	81	67	44	E by N	4	...	.....	b, e
	18th	10	30·160	30·190	80	71	62	N N E	11	...	.....	b
		16	30·054	30·084	81	70	55	N E by N	13	...	.....	e
	19th	10	30·163	30·193	80	68	51	N E	14	...	.....	b, e
		16	30·050	30·080	79	69	58	N E by N	13	...	.....	b
	20th	10	30·149	30·179	78	69	61	N by E	6	...	.....	b
		16	30·032	30·062	81	70	55	N E by N	12	...	.....	b
	21st	10	30·139	30·169	80	70	58	N by E	5	...	.....	b
		16	30·009	30·039	81	70	55	N E by N	13	...	.....	b
	22nd	10	30·108	30·138	79	71	65	N by W	6	...	.....	e
		16	29·977	30·007	81	73	66	N E by E	12	...	.....	b
	23rd	10	30·083	30·113	82	75	70	E	7	...	.....	e
		16	29·945	29·975	81	74	70	E by N	9	...	.....	e
Cuttack.	18th	10	30·119	29·203	74	68	72	N E	0·7	..	K, CK, C	
		16	29·991	29·074	81	66	41	N N W	4·2	...	C, CK	b
	19th	10	30·139	29·223	73	63	54	N E	2·7	...	C	b
		16	30·009	29·092	80	65	40	W S W	3·7	...	C, CK	b
	20th	10	30·099	29·183	75	67	63	N N E	0·6	..	CK	b
		16	29·958	29·041	82	67	42	S S W	3·4	...	CK	b
	21st	10	30·089	30·172	76	70	72	N E	1·2	...	CK	b
		16	29·928	30·010	83	70	49	S W	4·7	...	CK	b
	22nd	10	30·059	30·143	75	69	72	N	1·3	...	.....	b
		16	29·881	29·963	85	68	37	S W	2·7	...	CK, K	b
	23rd	10	30·014	30·097	77	70	68	W S W	2·0	...	CK	b
		16	29·863	29·945	86	69	38	S	4·3	...	CK	b
	24th	10										
		16										
Akyab.	18th	10	30·188	30·210	70	56	35	N E	3·2	...	.....	b
		16	30·065	30·087	77	60	31	N W	6·0	...	.....	b
	19th	10	30·194	30·216	68	60	60	E N E	3·5	...	.....	b
		16	30·078	30·100	75	63	47	W N W	5·0	...	.....	b
	20th	10	30·158	30·180	69	62	65	W	2·3	...	.....	b
		16	30·062	30·084	77	63	41	W	4·8	...	.....	b
	21st	10	30·158	30·180	70	64	70	N N E	1·9	...	.....	b
		16	30·042	30·064	76	63	44	W	6·0	...	.....	b
	22nd	10	30·036	30·058	71	63	61	N E	2·2	...	.....	m
		16	29·982	30·002	76	64	48	W	7·1	...	.....	m
	23rd	10	30·099	30·121	68	63	74	N E	2·6	...	.....	m
		16	29·992	30·014	77	64	45	W	7·0	...	.....	m
	24th	10	30·054	30·076	70	63	65	N E	3·0	...	.....	b
		16	30·032	30·054	77	64	45	W	5·8	...	.....	b

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th January 1874.

H. F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 15th to 21st January 1874.

Month.	Date.	Mean reduced barometer.	Thermometer.			Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	Wind.			Rain.	Moon's phases.	General Remarks.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure.	Daily velocity.			
		Inches.	○	○	○	○	○	○			lb	Miles.	In.		
Jan. ...	15th	30·050	72·5	51·5	130·0	61·0	53·6	46·9	0·62	W S W & N W	...	88·7	...	...	Clear. Slightly foggy from 8 to 11 P.M.
	16th	·056	75·0	53·4	129·8	63·3	57·1	51·5	·67	W by S & W by N	...	80·7	...	...	Clear. Slightly foggy at 6 and 7 A.M.
	17th	·100	76·6	57·0	135·0	65·9	60·2	55·6	·71	S S W & W	...	89·9	...	...	Clear and cumuli.
	18th	·156	76·0	54·5	133·0	65·2	57·4	51·2	·63	N N W, N & E N E	...	118·8	...	○	Clear and cirrocumuli.
	19th	·161	75·0	55·0	126·0	63·6	56·2	49·5	·62	E N E & W N W	...	92·3	...	...	Chiefly clear. Slightly foggy at 11 P.M.
	20th	·114	75·7	56·0	121·0	64·6	58·3	53·3	·69	W N W & W by S	...	114·8	...	...	Clear and cirri. Slightly foggy at midnight and 1 A.M. and 11 P.M.
	21st	·101	78·5	57·7	131·0	67·4	62·5	58·6	·75	W by S, N & N W	...	74·7	...	...	Clear and cumuli. Foggy at midnight and 1, from 6 to 8 A.M. and 7 to 11 P.M.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	○ 27·0
The maximum temperature during the past seven days	...	78·5
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	80·3
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0·67
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0·74
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 15th to 21st ... by lower rain gauge	...	Nil
The total fall of rain from 15th to 21st ... by anemometer gauge	...	Nil
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty previous years	...	0·07
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 21st January	...	Nil
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty previous years	...	0·16

GOPEENAUTH SEN.
In charge of the Observatory.

The 26th January 1874.

Abstract of the Results of the Hourly Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, in the month of December 1873.

LATITUDE 22° 33′ 1″ North. Longitude 88° 20′ 34″ East. Height of the cistern of the standard barometer above the sea level, 18·11 feet.

MONTHLY RESULTS.	Inches.
Mean height of the barometer for the month	30·027
Max. height of the barometer occurred at 9 A.M. on the 17th	30·197
Min. height of the barometer occurred at 3 & 4 P.M. on the 28th	29·862
Extreme range of the barometer during the month	0·335
Mean of the daily max. pressures	30·102
Ditto ditto min. ditto	29·969
Mean daily range of the barometer during the month	0·133
	⊖
Mean dry bulb thermometer for the month	69·9
Max. temperature occurred at 2 P.M. on the 2nd	82·7
Min. temperature occurred at 6 & 7 A.M. on the 31st	55·5
Extreme range of the temperature during the month	27·2
Mean of the daily max. temperature	78·5
Ditto ditto min. ditto	62·8
Mean daily range of the temperature during the month	15·7
Mean wet bulb thermometer for the month	63·6
Mean dry bulb thermometer above mean wet bulb thermometer	6·3
Computed mean dew-point for the month	58·6
Mean dry bulb thermometer above computed mean dew-point	11·3
	Inches.
Mean elastic force of vapour for the month	0·499
	Troy grain.
Mean weight of vapour for the month	5·50
Additional weight of vapour required for complete saturation	2·48
Mean degree of humidity for the month, complete saturation being unity ...	0·69
	⊖
Mean max. solar radiation thermometer for the month	128·3
	Inches.
Rained 2 days,—max. fall of rain during 24 hours	0·82
Total amount of rain during the month	0·82
Total amount of rain indicated by the gauge* attached to the anemometer during the month	0·73
Prevailing direction of the wind	E. N. E. & N. E.

* Height, 70 feet 10 inches above ground.

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

The 27th January 1874.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—IRRIGATION BRANCH.

RUBBEE SEASON 1873, COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DECEMBER 1873.

Irrigation Operations of Lower Bengal during the month of December 1873.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Supply of water in the Canals.		Dalwa Rice Irrigation.			Tobacco, Cotton, Huldee, Ginger, Wheat, and Garden produce.			Oil-seeds and Pulses.			Sugarcane and other crops.			Grand total of area leased up to end of month (total of columns 8, 11, 14, & 17).	Grand total of corresponding period of last year.	Rainfall.			Remarks.
			Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to the end of the month.	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to the end of the month.	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to the end of the month.	Area leased up to the 1st of the month.	Area leased during the month.	Total area leased up to the end of the month.			Inches during month.	Inches during rubbee season.	Average of ten previous years for the same period.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	Kendraparah...	1,269	212·40	...	...	.....	341	809	1,150	10	33	43	.....	...	.....	1,193	157	0·18	0·18	0·61	(a) The details of column 18 are— Acres. Cotton ... 1,165; Sugarcane ... 1; Huldee ... 21; Oil-seeds ... 46; Pulses ... 3; Garden produce ... 48; Wheat ... ...; Total ... 1,284
		High Level, Section I.	675	82	...	...	.....	16	8	24	4	1	5	.....	...	.....	29	1				
		Taldandah ...	1,300	80·75	...	...	.....	2	24	26	.....	4	4	.....	1	1	31	1				
		Machgong ...	650	23·26	...	...	.....	6	25	31	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	31	...				(b) The details are—
		Total ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	365	866	1,231	14	38	52	.....	1	1	(a)1,284	159	.....	.....	.....	At the rate of Rs. 4 ... 1; Ditto „ 2 16; Ditto „ 1-8 178; Ditto „ 1-6 12; Ditto „ 1 10; Ditto „ 0-10 4; Total Rs. ... 221
South-Western.	Midnapore...	Midnapore ...	875	201·61	...	...	.....	.....	28	28	.....	14	14	.....	1	1	43	...	0·05	0·05	9 years Nil.	
	Howrah ...	Panchkoorah..	240	38·43	...	178	178	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	178	...	0·10	0·10	3 years Nil.	
		Total ...	.....	.....	...	178	178	.....	28	28	...	14	14	.....	1	1	(b) 221	...	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand Total	.....	.....	...	178	178	365	894	1,259	14	52	66	.....	2	2	1,505	159	.....	.....	.....	

The 24th January 1874.

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Offg. Joint-Secretary to the Government of Bengal
in the P. W. Dept., Irrigation Branch.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th January 1874, on 28 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total traffic receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	12,715	1,568 0 0	156 16 0	13,973 0	490 0 0	49 0 0	205 16 0
Or per mile of railway	454	56 0 0	5 12 0	499 0	17 8 0	1 15 0	7 7 0
For previous 2 weeks of half-year ...	12,111	1,685 0 0	168 10 0	17,944 0	603 0 0	60 6 0	228 16 0
Total for 3 weeks	24,826	3,253 0 0	325 6 0	31,917 0	1,093 8 0	109 6 0	434 12 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	13,780	1,795 6 0	179 10 9	13,862 0	418 12 0	41 17 6	221 8 3
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	492	64 2 0	6 8 3	495 0	14 15 0	1 9 11	7 18 2
Total to corresponding date of previous year	26,007	3,604 2 0	360 8 3	69,870 0	2,335 15 0	233 11 11	594 0 2

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 10th January 1874, on 280 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	102,736	1,76,769 2 6	16,203 16 10	12,68,796 0	* 5,47,366 [illegible] 9	50,175 5 7	66,379 2 5
Or per mile of railway	.....	188 1 7	12 13 2	.....	427 10 1	39 4 0	51 17 2
For previous 1 week of half-year...	135,404	2,35,496 5 3	21,587 3 0	19,60,196 30	8,27,948 10 3	75,812 15 10	97,399 18 10
Total for 2 weeks	238,140	4,12,265 5 9	37,790 19 10	32,28,992 30	13,74,415 5 0	125,988 1 5	163,779 1 3
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	101,620	1,51,600 5 4	13,896 13 11	6,53,896 30	3,58,634 11 2	32,819 17 0	46,716 10 11
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	118 7 0	10 17 2	.....	279 11 5	25 12 9	36 9 11
Total to corresponding date of previous year	263,671	3,81,844 8 2	35,000 14 11	17,90,866 10	9,72,136 11 3	89,112 10 8	125,013 5 7

* Rs.1,82,631-5-0 added on account of estimated proportion of freight on food-grains due by Government for this week.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th January 1874, on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	6,480	15,591 3 6	1,429 3 11	73,788 10	* 20,131 15 0	1,845 [illegible] 9	3,274 12 3
Or per mile of railway	.....	69 12 2	6 7 11	.....	90 1 2	8 5 1	14 13 0
For previous 1 week of half-year...	8,408	20,020 9 3	1,835 4 5	1,07,767 30	27,305 14 0	2,521 7 5	4,356 11 10
Total for 2 weeks	14,888	35,611 12 9	3,264 8 4	1,81,556 0	47,437 11 0	4,366 15 9	7,631 4 1
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	4,774	14,286 8 4	1,309 11 11	65,770 0	21,340 10 2	1,947 1 2	3,256 [illegible]
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	63 14 9	5 17 2	.....	95 0 7	8 14 8	14 11
Total to corresponding date of previous year	12,479	33,812 15 11	3,099 10 5	1,04,545 20	51,154 7 8	4,689 8 8	7,788 [illegible]

* Rs. 954 added on account of estimated proportion of freight on food-grains due by Government for this week.

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ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF SERAMPORE, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION I OF BENGAL ACT II OF 1873.

No. 118T, dated Burdwan, the 17th January 1874.

From—C. T. BUCKLAND, ESQ., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

WITH reference to Rule 11 of the Rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners in Serampore, I have the honor to submit in original a letter No. 3, dated 9th instant, from the Magistrate of Hooghly, with its enclosure, from the Joint-Magistrate of Serampore, reporting on the results of the election held on 27th December 1873.

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I believe that the following is the correct list of the elected candidates, with the number of votes obtained by each of them :—

For Serampore with Chattra and Bullubpore.

		Votes.
1.	Romanath Gossine	220
2.	Dr. J. A. Greene	162
3.	Beereshur Mookerjee	97
4.	Gopal Chundra Lahuri	81
5.	Kadur Nath Chatterjee	65
6.	Mr. N. J. Gantzer	57
7.	Nundo Lall Banerjee	57
8.	Mothora Mohun Sandial	42
9.	Thakoor Dass Gossine	42

For Risherah and Mohesh.

1.	Behari Lall Mookerjee	223
2.	Ram Chundra Ganguly...	211
3.	Gopal Chunder Daw	34

For Konagur.

1.	Judo Gopal Chatterjee	201
2.	Shib Chundra Deb	99
3.	Shumbhoo Chundra Chatterjee	56

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No. 3, dated Hooghly, the 9th January 1874.

From—F. H. PELLEW, Esq., Officiating Magistrate of Hooghly,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

I HAVE the honor to send a copy of the report of the Joint-Magistrate of Serampore on the election of Commissioners for the Municipality of that place.

2. The election appears to have been on the whole a success, and I think the arrangements are very creditable to the Joint-Magistrate.

3. The Commissioners who took so much trouble and rendered so much assistance to the Joint-Magistrate, especially Baboo Shib Chundra Deb, deserve the thanks of Government.

No. 142, dated the 30th December 1873.

From—J. E. B. JEFFERY, Esq., C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Vice-Chairman of the Serampore Municipality,

To—The Magistrate and Chairman of the Serampore Municipality.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following report on the Municipal election for Serampore :—

1. At a meeting of the Municipal Commissioners on the 13th May 1873, on the proposition of Baboo Shib Chundra Deb, it was resolved to apply to Government for the introduction of the elective system at Serampore.

2. After some demi-official correspondence the Rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of October 1st. They were laid before the Commissioners at their meeting on the 18th October, and an election sub-committee, consisting of Dr. Greene, Baboo Shib Chundra Deb, and Baboo Roma Nath Gossine, was appointed under Rule 6 to assist the sub-divisional officer in carrying out the rules.

3. Orders were then given for the preparation of lists of all persons who had paid their rates for 1872-73. Copies of the whole of these lists were hung up for inspection at the sub-divisional office and the office of the Municipal Commissioners ; and copies of that part of the list relating to Ward No. 2 (Risherah and Mohesh) were hung up at the Mohesh Municipal outpost, and of that part of the list relating to Ward No. 3 (Konagur and Allinagur) were hung up at the Konagur Municipal outpost.

4. On the 3rd November a proclamation in Bengali was issued, embodying the substance of the rules. The Bengali translation was made by Baboo Shib Chundra Deb. At first 50 copies were issued. It was posted at all the public offices, police stations, the public library, railway stations, post offices, and in all the principal streets and the corners of the lanes. Subsequently 50 copies more were ordered and distributed in like manner. Copies were sent by post to some of the more influential natives, and a copy was given to each of the collecting sarkars, who were directed to explain it when on their rounds, and to specially direct the attention of the more educated natives to it. Twenty-five copies were printed in English and sent to the European and East Indian residents. Finally on the 29th and 30th November a proclamation was made by beat of drum that all nominations must be given in by December 1st (November 30th being Sunday).

5. The result of this was the following nomination (they are arranged for convenience sake in the order of the subsequent poll) :—

Ward No. 1,—Serampore, Chattra, and Bullubpore.

1. Roma Nath Gossine, a Zemindar, and present Commissioner.
2. Dr. J. A. Greene, Civil Medical Officer,
3. Birressar Mookerjee, Medical practitioner, a very young man of whom very little is known.

4. Gopal Chundra Lahuri, Sub-Assistant Surgeon in private practice, and present Commissioner.

5. Kadur Nath Chatterjee, Sub-Assistant Surgeon in private practice.
6. Mr. N. J. Gantzer, formerly in the Public Works Department, now a Government pensioner. Has very large property in houses in Serampore.

7. Nundo Lall Banerjee, Head Clerk to the Commissioner of Assam.
8. Mothora Mohun Sandial, dealer in imported wines and stores.
9. Thakur Doss Gossine, Zemindar, and present Commissioner.
10. Dr. George Smith, Editor of the *Friend of India*, present Commissioner.
11. Radha Kissore Gossine, Zemindar.
12. Thakurdoss Chatterjee, a Clerk in the Delhi Bank, formerly Head Clerk in this Municipality, dismissed for dishonesty, prosecuted for embezzlement, but not convicted.

13. Joygopal Dutto, dealer in gold and silver.
14. Rajkrissan Moitra, Clerk in the Hooghly Judge's Court.
15. Kally Doss Banerjee, formerly Overseer in Public Works Department, now of no profession. Dr. Greene has doubts of his sanity.
16. Modun Gopal Dey, Zemindar ; he would not accept his nomination.
17. Rajkrissan Lahury, money-lender ; did not accept his nomination.
18. Narain Chundra Bhattacharjee, a Professor in the Serampore College, disqualified, as his father is alive and is the actual rate-payer.

Ward No. 2,—Risherah and Mohesh.

1. Behary Lall Mookerjee, Clerk in the General Post Office.
2. Ram Chandra Ganguly, Contractor.
3. Gopal Chandra Daw, Supervisor, Public Works Department.
4. Haran Chundra Doss, Scripture-reader.
5. Chundra Mohen Dey, Scripture-reader.

(These are the only two candidates throughout the Municipality who do not know English).

6. Khetter Mohen Mookerjee, Pleader of the High Court, disqualified, as his father is the actual rate-payer.

Ward No. 3,—Konagur and Allinagur.

1. Judu Gopal Chatterjee, Editor of the *Saptahik Samachar*.
2. Shib Chundra Deb, Retired Deputy Magistrate, and present Commissioner.
3. Shumbhu Chundra Chatterjee, Talukdar, and present Commissioner.
4. Beni Madhub Daw Sarcar, School-master.
5. Chundra Shekhur Mookerjee, partner in the firm of Lepage and Co., Contractors, Calcutta.
6. Shama Churan Mookerjee, formerly a partner in the *City Press* ; declined his nomination.
7. Trylokho Nath Mittra, Pleader and Professor of law in the Hooghly College, disqualified, his father being the actual rate-payer.

The total number of nominations for 15 vacancies was therefore 31, but by refusals and disqualifications it was reduced to 25.

6. A list of the candidates was then stuck up at the sub-divisional and Municipal offices, and at the railway stations and the various police outposts, and a proclamation was made by beat of drum that any person having any objection to prefer to any candidate must lodge it on or before the 6th December. No formal objection was made ; I got a few letters, some signed, but most of them anonymous, alleging various objections, but none of them of a nature which entitled me to take any notice of them.

7. On the 11th December a notification was issued giving the names of all the candidates whose names had been approved, and the polling places selected. They were : a tent at the Tantipara police outpost, a tent pitched on the river bank, and Bishop Wilson's Mission School at Mahesh-tra for the first ward ; Mohesh School and subsequently, at the request of the inhabitants, Risherah School for the second ward ; and the school at Konagur for the third. 100 copies of this notification were issued in Bengali, and 50 in English, and they were posted as before at all public places and in almost every street.

8. This notification gave the date of the election as the 21st December, Sunday, which had been unanimously fixed upon by the Sub-Committee as being the only day before the 25th on which the educated population of Serampore were likely to be at home. In consequence, however, of a protest from Dr. Smith, the Lieutenant-Governor was communicated

with, and I at first received orders that the election should be held on two days, *viz.*, Saturday the 20th for the convenience of Native Christians, and Sunday the 21st for other people, the election rules being altered accordingly. I however got a second order to hold the elections on the 27th, and an alteration in the rules to that effect was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th December. I very much regret this change in the day, because I had to have three different days notified by beat of drum, and such changes are not favourable to the success of a novel undertaking.

9. From the 11th to the 27th the election was proclaimed by beat of drum almost every day, and when the last change of day took place another printed notification was issued.

10. I had registers made allowing a space of four pages and three columns each to each candidate, making about 250 votes for each.

11. I proposed to allot one Municipal Commissioner to each polling place; but as Baboo Thakurdass Gossine was suffering from diabetes, Father Cavalieri begged to be excused on account of his priestly duties, and Dr. Smith had an engagement in Calcutta, there was no one to take charge of the Mohesh School, but Baboo Shib Chundra Deb very kindly made his grandson, Baboo Aubinash Ghose, take charge of it. For the rest, Baboo Shumboo Chundra Chatterjee took charge at Chattra, Dr. Greene at Nishan Ghât, Baboo Shib Chundra Deb at Tantiparra, Baboo Romanath Gossine at Risherah, and Baboo Gopal Chundra Lahuri at Konagur. To these gentlemen thanks for the trouble they took are due, especially to Baboo Shib Chundra Deb, who assisted me in translating and in getting the notifications printed, and Baboo Shumboo Chundra Chatterjee, who took charge of the Chattra polling-place though he was at the time in ill-health.

12. The total number of rate-payers in each ward, divided according to religion, is as follows:—

Ward.	Europeans and East Indians.	Native Christians.	Hindoos.	Mahomedans.	Total.
Serampore, Chattra, and Bullubpore	22	5	2,721	360	3,108
Risherah, Mohesh and Jaunagur	2	35	1,128	24	1,189
Konagur and Allinagur ...	.....	... ..	1,209	63	1,272
Total ...	24	40	5,058	447	5,569

The total number of votes recorded was 1,808, reduced on a scrutiny made to-day (December 30th) to 1,793, so that almost one-third of the electors voted. Amongst the Europeans and East Indians there were only four or five votes, amongst the Native Christians only 12, so it was hardly worth while postponing the election on their account. The Mahomedans within the Municipality are all of them very poor men, and inhabit only one of the outlying quarters of Serampore; it was not to be expected that they should have a candidate of their own or that they should come in any force to the poll.

13. The following is the result of the poll in the various wards:—

Ward No. 1,—*Serampore, Chattra, and Bullubpore.*

Order.	Candidate.	Polling Place.			Total.	Remarks.
		Tantiparra.	Nishan Ghât.	Chattra.		
1	Roma Nath Gossine ..	83	36	101	220	
2	Dr. J. A. Greene ...	16	144	2	162	
3	Birressar Mokerjee ...	.....	.....	97	97	
4	Gopal C. Lahuri ...	19	42	20	81	
5	Kadar Nath Chatterjee ...	18	47	.....	65	Elected.
6	Mr. N. J. Gantzer ...	4	53	.....	57	
7	Nundo Lall Banerjee ...	57	.....	.....	57	
8	Mothora Mohen Sandial ...	.....	42	.....	42	
9	Thakoor Doss Gossine ...	18	23	...	42	
10	Dr. G. Smith ...	1	32	...	33	
11	Radha Kissore Gossine ...	16	10	...	26	
12	Thakurdoss Chatterjee ...	14	.....	... ..	14	Rejected.
13	Rajkrissan Moitra ...	.....	.....	2	2	
14	Kally Doss Banerjee ...	.....	.....	... ...	.....	
	Total ...	426	249	223	898	

Ward No. 2—Risherah and Mohesh.

Order.	Candidates.	Polling Places.		Total.	Remarks.
		Mohesh.	Risherah.		
1	Behari Lall Mookerjee ...	1	222	223	Elected.
2	Ram Chundra Ganguly ...	211	.....	211	
3	Gopal Chundra Daw ...	... ..	34	34	
4	Haran Chundra Doss ...	12	.....	12	Rejected.
5	Chundra Mohen Dey ...	.....	.....	.....	
	Total ...	224	256	480	

Ward No. 3, Konagur and Allinagur.

Order.	Candidates.	Polling Place.	Remarks.
		Konagur.	
1	Judo Gopal Chatterjee	201	Elected
2	Shib Chundra Deb	99	
3	Shumboo Chundra Chatterjee	56	
4	Beni Madhub Dew Sarcar	36	Rejected.
5	Chundra Sekur Mookerjee	15	
	Total ...	407	

14. I think on the whole this result is decidedly satisfactory. All the old Commissioners have been re-elected with two exceptions,—Dr. Smith, who appeared 10th in the list for his ward, and Father Cavalieri, who did not offer himself for election, and who had sent in his resignation some months ago. * * * * On the other hand, some of the new Commissioners, such as Kadar Nath Chatterjee, the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Mr. Gantzer, Baboo Ram Chundra Ganguly, and Baboo Gopal Chundra Daw, are decided acquisitions.

15. I think it a pity that the Lieutenant-Governor decided to adhere strictly to the rule that the candidates must be actual rate-payers. I think it would have been sufficient if they had been shown to contribute to the rates in any way, even though their names were not in the register. Under the Hindoo joint-family system, the actual rate-payer is sometimes *dead*, sometimes an old man, sometimes an elder brother who has none of the education or the business qualities of his younger brother, and sometimes a woman. Under this ruling, two, if not more, of the best candidates were excluded,—Baboo Khettra Mohun Mookerjee of Risherah, a pleader of the High Court, and Baboo Troylokho Nath Mittra of Konagur, also a pleader and professor of law in the Hooghly College. The father of the latter died on the 20th December; but as his name had not up to that time been notified in the list of candidates I thought it too late to insert it. I hope he may come in next year.

16. As a means of identifying the votes, I had all the collecting sarkars present at the following places to which their division appertained. They were very well able to identify everybody, and there was no confusion, except at one time during a great crush at Nishan Ghat.

17. The system prescribed in the rules of making every voter inscribe the name of the candidate for whom he voted against his name in the list of electors, was tried at all the polling places; but in most of them, when votes began to come in large numbers, it had to be given up as impracticable; it sometimes took as much as five minutes to find out the name of a single voter. However, the residence of each voter was entered in the register which I had drawn out, and the collecting sarkar certified to the voters being actual rate-payers.

18. I spent the day myself in going round to the different polling places, besides visiting each place in the morning to see that all was ready. During the time that the voting was going on I visited Chattra twice, Nishan Ghat, Santiparra, Mohesh, and Risherah three times, and Konagur twice. I satisfied myself that everything was being done rightly and fairly, and I had no complaints made to me.

19. Since the election is over I have had two or three anonymous petitions concerning the way in which it was conducted, especially at Konagur; but as I was present to hear any complaint I see no reason to pay attention to them now when nothing was said

to me, at the time. Of course it is very likely that a great many people went to the poll without any very clear idea of what they were about, and also that many of them were subjected to wrong influences. I have heard that one of the candidates (unsuccessful however) promised those who voted for him to get their house-tax remitted, and that another practised *treating* on a small scale. What I have heard is doubtless exaggerated, but it is inseparable from electioneering in all countries, and I am inclined to think that here, where the novelty is so great, it is rather a healthy sign, as showing that the election is not, as was to be feared, regarded with universal apathy.

20. I had written a letter to the candidates requesting them to whip up their voters and not to allow the election to be a sham. This letter I understand has been the subject of unfavourable comments in a native newspaper, the *Suptahik Sumachar*. But whatever the editor of that paper may have thought, he appears to have acted upon my letter to the full, and in consequence to have placed himself at the head of the poll in his own ward (Konagur), the one in which party-feeling ran highest.

21. When the election rules were first sent to me for my opinion, I said that I did not think that women should be allowed to vote, and the recent election has confirmed my opinion. In the present state of society in this country a woman can but be the tool of others; no educated or respectable woman could possibly come and vote, and the only ones who can do so are poor starving widows and prostitutes. As a matter of fact 112 women recorded their votes;—I cannot suppose that they had any idea what they were doing. They had heard the polling proclaimed by beat of drum, and some of them thought it their duty to attend, whilst others were dragged to the poll by over-zealous canvassers. The votes of half the male rate-payers are a mockery, but it is necessary to take them in order to educate them into appreciating representative Government; but the general standard of education amongst women must be very much raised before they will be able to understand anything of the kind.

22. I think that it would have been better if Serampore had been divided into three wards with three vacancies in each. Nine is a very large number for one ward, and as it is, one important quarter, Chattra, is complaining that it is only represented by a boy of whom nothing is known. It is true that for this the Chattra people have themselves to blame, for, besides my various proclamations and drum-beatings, I made the elections a constant subject of conversation with natives both in cutcherry and out of it. But such a thing would not have occurred if Chattra had been a ward by itself.

23. Baboo Shib Chundra Deb proposes that next year we should have a limited instead of universal suffrage amongst rate-payers, that is, that voters should be only those who pay over a certain fixed sum. I think that we might have begun in this way, but it is too late to go back to it; and though it may be disheartening to find a good man turned out by an active canvasser bringing up a lot of ignorant coolies, yet if the poorer classes have any opinion of their own, it is of the utmost importance that they should be represented, for it is upon them that the municipal taxes fall heaviest.

24. It may be a question whether those gentlemen who are to retire next year should be selected by lot or whether those lowest on this year's poll should go out. I think, however, that the rule had better stand as it is.

25. Though the election has been a success this year, I am convinced that it will be much more of a success next year, when there will only be one-third the number of vacancies, and the common people, who this year were somewhat puzzled, will understand the meaning better.

26. I may add that, though most of the voters were of the poorer classes, yet there were a large number of votes from clerks or people of that status. The very rich natives did not vote at all. Indeed, three of the wealthiest zemindars have refused to be put in nomination, one of them alleging that the poor people who blessed him now for his charity would curse him every day as the author of their taxes.

No. 243, dated Calcutta, the 31st January 1874.

From—Rivers Thompson, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To—The Commissioner of Burdwan.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 118T, dated 17th instant, giving cover to a report on the municipal election for Serampore, held on the 27th December 1873, and in reply to express the Lieutenant-Governor's gratification at the successful result of this first introduction of the elective system for Municipal Commissioners.

2. I am also to convey the Lieutenant-Governor's thanks to Mr. Jeffrey for the judgment and energy with which he carried out all the arrangements for the election; also to Dr. Greene, Baboo Shib Chundra Deb, Baboo Shumboo Chundra Chatterjee, Baboo Romanath Gossine, Baboo Gopal Chundra Lahuri, and Baboo Aubinash Ghose, for the assistance they gave to the Joint-Magistrate on the occasion.

3. His Honor approves of the nomination of Mr. Jeffrey, Dr. George Smith, and Mr. E. B. Godfrey, as the Municipal Commissioners to be appointed by Government.

4. The names of all the gentlemen elected and appointed will be published in the next issue of the *Gazette*.

SCARCITY AND RELIEF.—LIBERALITY OF KHAJEH ASHUNOOLLAH OF DACCA.

Dated Ahsum Munzil, the 24th January 1874.

From—KHAJEH ASHUNOOLLAH,
To—F. R. COCKERELL, ESQ., Commissioner of Dacca.

BEING given to understand that on account of the rivers drying up, great difficulty is found in conveying rice from Kooshtea to Rungpore and other places for the use of the unfortunate sufferers, I therefore beg to inform you that if it be acceptable to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, I shall be very happy to place my Steam Yacht, the "Star of Dacca," at the disposal of the Government for as long as her services may be required.

I think she may be usefully employed in towing up country boats laden with rice from Kooshtea to the famine-stricken towns and villages.

No. 407S.R, dated Calcutta, the 3rd February 1874.

From—A. MACKENZIE, ESQ., Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
To—The Commissioner of Dacca.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 804, dated the 24th January 1874, reporting for orders Khajeh Ashunoollah's offer of the gratuitous use of his Steam Yacht, the "Star of Dacca," in subserving operations for the relief of famine.

In reply I am to request that, in intimating to Khajeh Ashunoollah the Lieutenant-Governor's acceptance of his liberal offer, you will convey to that gentleman His Honor's warm acknowledgments for the assistance thus rendered to Government in the present crisis.

The Steamer will be employed at Koeshtea under the orders of the Commissioner of the Rajshahye Division.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in t

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE B

No.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.			GREAT MILLET—CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS—RAGI OR MURWA AND CHEENA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
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1	Burdwan	13 0	13 0	11 8	17 0	...	22 0	12 0 (A)	12 12	19 8	14 0 (B)	14 4	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Bancoorah	12 0	12 4	13 8	16 0	16 0	18 12	12 0	12 8	17 8	13 12	13 12	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Beerbhoom	10 8	10 0	12 0	...	12 0	17 0	11 0	11 0	16 0	12 6	12 6	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Midnapore ...	10 10 to 11 6	10 10 to 11 6	10 8	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	22 0	18 0	18 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Hooghly	12 0	12 0	12 8	20 0 (C) to 22 0	20 0 to 22 0	26 0	9 & 10 (D)	9 & 10	12 0	11 & 12	11 & 12	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Howrah	12 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	16 0	13 4	13 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Central Districts.																					
	Calcutta	11 12	11 12	...	18 8	18 8	...	9 8 (E)	9 8	...	12 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 8	...	...	...	
6	24-Pergunnahs ...	...	...	12 8	...	...	20 0	8 8	8 14	8 0	12 12 (F)	13 5	17 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Nuddea	12 5	12 5	13 5½	22 0	22 0	32 0	11 0 (G)	11 0	16 0	11 7	11 7	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Jessore	11 8	10 0	12 0	... (C)	...	...	13 0	13 14	20 0	14 4	16 0	29 0	... (C)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Moorshedabad ...	13 0	13 0	15 0	20 0	22 0	40 0	10 8	9 8	14 0	12 8	12 8	22 0	16 0	16 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Dinagepore	11 0	11 0	12 0	10 10	10 10	22 8	12 0	12 0	23 0	13 4	13 4	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Maldah	12 8	12 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	35 0	11 4	11 0	22 0	11 12	11 8	23 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Rajshahye	11 4	11 4	17 4	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	19 11	12 0	12 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Rungpore	10 2	9 0	15 0	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	16 5	11 4	11 13	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Bograh	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 4	20 0	13 8	13 8	37 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Pubna	14 4	14 4	14 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 8	14 0	14 4	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Darjeeling†	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	8 0 (H)	8 0	12 0	9 0	9 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	13
	Julpigoree	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	...	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Cooch Behar‡ ...																					
	Eastern Districts.																					
18	Dacca	12 0	11 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	40 0	14 0	14 0	21 0	16 0	17 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A
19	Furreedpore	...	...	20 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	15 0	15 8	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Backergunge† ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 8	14 0	18 8	16 8	16 8	29 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	Mymensing	10 ...	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	22 0	20 0	20 0	32 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	Sylhet†	9 ...	9 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	...	17 8	17 8	24 0	21 0	21 0	35 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Cachar†	8 ...	8 14	9 2	...	...	...	13 5 (I)	13 5	16 0	17 12	17 12	26 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Chittagong† ...	9 ...	9 0	12 0	...	...	...	14 0 (J)	14 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Noakhally† ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0 (K)	16 0	18 0	17 8	17 0	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	Tipperah†	10 10	10 10	10 0	...	...	...	12 8	13 0	20 0	18 0 to 19 0	18 0 to 20 0	32 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27	Chittagong Hill Tracts† ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	12 5	13 13	16 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Hill Tipperah† ...	8 0	8 4	11 4	...	...	...	12 3	12 3	26 6	18 8	18 8	40 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

* These figures are for the last week of December last, and have been already shown in the previous statements.
† Return for week ending 24th January 1874 received after publication of the last *Gazette*.
‡ Return not received.
A. The price of best rice in the several sub-divisions ranges from 12 to 14 seers and of common rice from 12-12 to 15 seers per rupee.
B. Coarse rice is sold at 14-12 seers per rupee.
C. In the interior.
D. The price of best rice in the interior ranges from 9 to 12-8 seers and of common rice from 11 to 14 seers per rupee.
E. Price of common rice in the sub-division ranges from 12-8 to 16 seers per rupee.

dermentioned Districts of Bengal on the 31st January 1874.

SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.*

MAIZE OR INDIAN-CORN.			GRAM.			FIRE-WOOD.			SALT.			ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABORER.			SYCE OR HORSE-KEEPER.			COMMON MASON, CARPENTER OR BLACKSMITH.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
																					BENGAL.
																					Western Districts.
Ch. S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	
	...	...	14 8	15 0	22 0	110 0	110 0	...	9 4	9 6	9 8	6 0	...	...	5 0	...	...	12to 5	...	...	Burdwan.
0 20 0	37 8		15 12	16 4	19 0	320 0	320 0	...	8 0	8 0	8 8	4 0	...	...	4 0	...	...	7 0	...	...	Bancoorah.
	...	...	11 12	13 0	22 0	240 0	240 0	...	8 8	8 12	8 8	4 0	...	...	5 0	...	...	8 5	...	...	Beerbhoom.
	...	...	13 0	13 0	17 8	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 4	8 12	4 0	...	...	5 0	...	...	7 8	...	...	Midnapore.
	..	...	13 8	13 8	20 0	120 0	120 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	6 0	...	...	5 0	...	...	7 8 to 12 0	...	...	Hooghly.
	...	...	13 8	13 8	20 0	120 0	120 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	...	...	7 0	...	...	12 0	...	...	Howrah.
																					Central Districts.
14 8	...		14 4	14 8	...	100 0	100 0	...	8 4	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Calcutta.
15 0	25 0		13 8	14 8	17 12	120 0	120 0	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	6 0	..	...	6 0	...	...	11to16	...	...	24-Pergunnahs.
	...	...	15 4	15 4	24 10	130 0	130 0	...	8 10½	8 10½	8 14	5 0	...	...	5 0	...	...	8to12	...	...	Nuddea.
	...	...	12 0	12 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	...	7 0	7 8	8 0	7 8	...	...	5 0	...	...	8to12	...	...	Jessore.
0 20 0	...		16 0	16 0	27 0	120 0	120 0	...	9 0	9 0	8 12	4 0	...	...	5 0	...	...	7to10	...	...	Moorshedabad.
	...	...	12 8	12 8	17 0	160 0	160 0	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	4 0	...	...	4 0	...	...	5to10	...	...	Dinagepore.
0 15 0	20 0		13 0	12 8	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 12	8 0	5 0 (a)	...	...	5 0	...	...	6to12	...	...	Maldah.
	...	...	13 8	12 12	...	320 0	320 0	...	8 2½	8 2½	...	3 12 to 7 8	...	...	4to 5	...	...	4 8 to 7 0	...	...	Rajshahye.
	...	...	11 4	10 2	12 10	133 0	133 0	100 0	7 8	7 6	7 6	5 0	...	...	6 0	...	...	7 8 to 10 0	...	...	Rungpore.
	...	...	12 0	12 0	16 0	65 0	65 0	60 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	5 0	...	...	5 8	...	...	9to10	...	...	Bograh.
	...	...	11 4	10 8	26 4	200 0	200 0	...	8 4	8 4	8 4	7 0	...	...	5 8	...	...	10to16	...	...	Pubna.
20 0	20 0		8 0	8 0	8 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	6 8	...	...	7 to 8	...	...	12 0 to 16 0	...	...	Darjeeling.†
	...	...	13 0	13 0	...	160 0	160 0	...	6 0	6 0	...	5 to 6	...	...	6 to 7	...	...	7 to 8	...	...	Julpigoree.
																					Cooch Behar.‡
																					Eastern Districts.
	...	...	14 8	13 0	21 0	80 0	80 0	...	8 8	8 15	9 0	6 0	...	...	4 to 6	...	...	10to20	...	...	Dacca.
	...	...	C 15to 6	15to16	16to26	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	...	...	7 0	...	...	10to 12	...	...	Furreedpore.
	...	...	...	...	...	140 0	140 0	...	8 8	8 8	8 8	7 8	...	...	6 0	...	...	8to15	...	...	Backergunge.†
	...	...	13 0	11 4	19 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 8	7 8	...	...	6 0	...	...	10to15	...	...	Mymensing.
	...	...	11 8	11 8	16 0	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	8 0	9 6 (b)	...	...	5 0	...	...	9 6 to 15 0	...	...	Sylbet.†
	...	...	10 0	10 0	15 4	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 3	8 6½	4 0	...	...	7 0	...	...	15 0	...	...	Cachar.†
	...	...	11 8	9 0	17 0	160 0	180 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	...	...	6 0	...	...	8 0 to 10 0	...	...	Chittagong.†
	...	...	9 0	9 0	16 0	280 0	280 0	...	6 8	6 8	8 0	7 8	...	..	5 0	...	...	7 8	...	...	Noakhally.†
	...	...	12 0	10 10	18 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 12	8 12	5 8	...	...	6 0	...	...	8 8 to 15 0	...	...	Tipperah.†
	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	...	7 4	7 4	8 0	9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong Hill Tracts.†
	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	8 0	5 0	...	...	6 0	...	...	8 0	...	...	Hill Tipperah.†

F. Coarse kind at 15 seers consumed by the poorest class but not generally sold at bazars.
G. The price of best rice ranges in the interior from 10-12 to 17 seers, and of common rice from 13 to 22 seers per rupee.
H. The price of best rice in the interior ranges from 7 to 10 seers, and of common rice from 11 to 14-4 seers per rupee.
I. In the interior the price of best rice ranges from 9-8 to 19 seers per rupee, and common rice at 21 seers per rupee.
J. In the interior the price of best rice ranges from 16 to 20, and of common rice from 17 to 22 seers per rupee.
K. The price of common rice at outlying grain marts is from 16 to 26 seers per rupee.
(a.) Agricultural labor is not generally paid in cash. Labor is exchanged for labor. Blacksmiths generally do work in jobs.
(b). Exclusive of dieting allowance.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentione

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE B

No.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			PULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.			GREAT MILLET—CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS—RAGI OR MURWA, AND CHEENA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BEHAR.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. C
28	Patna	16 0	16 4	24 0	17 8	18 0	31 4	14 0 L	12 0	...	12 0	13 0	21 0	...	...	...	17 0 C	17 0	...	... C	...	...
29	Gya	10 8	10 8	13 0	15 8	14 8	36 0	8 0 M	8 4	11 8	9 8	10 8	18 8	...	...	...	15 0 C	14 0	35 0	14 8	15 0	
30	Shahabad	14 0	14 8	15 0	19 0	20 0	30 0	12 0 N	12 0	14 0	13 0	13 8	19 0	17 0	16 8	...	17 0	17 0	26 0	...	...	
31	Tirhoot	12 0	11 8	14 0	13 0	13 8	25 0	9 0	9 0	21 0	10 0	9 8	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
32	Sarun	13 12	13 8	13 8	18 0	17 8	28 0	8 4 O	8 4	15 0	12 12	12 4	22 0	...	...	...	16 8	16 0	32 0	17 0	17 0	
33	Chumparun ...	11 12	11 12	14 0	18 0	...	28 0	9 8	9 0	13 0	11 12	10 8	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	18 0	40
34	Monghyr‡	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... C	...	...
35	Bhangulpore ...	12 10	12 10	13 14	17 12	20 3	22 11	10 1	11 6	17 7	12 10	12 10	22 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0 to 14 0	13 0 to 15 0	34 to 60
36	Purneah	11 0	11 0	17 0	... C	...	40 0	8 5 P	10 0	25 0	9 0	11 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
37	Sonthal Pergunnahs	11 0	11 0	14 0	16 0	15 0	35 0	10 8	11 0	16 0	13 0	13 8	24 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	...	...	...	25 0	25 0	
	ORISSA.																					
38	Cuttack†	13 2	13 2	15 12	...	...	...	18 7	17 1	26 4	26 4	22 5	34 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	
39	Pooree†	10 8	11 13	14 9	...	...	...	18 6	18 6	26 4	22 5	22 5	31 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
40	Balasore	10 8	9 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	26 0	24 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.																					
	South-West Frontier Agency.																					
41	Hazareebaugh ...	10 8	10 8	12 8	16 0	16 0	23 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	15 8	13 4	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	19 0	
42	Lohardugga† ...	10 0	11 4	10 0	15 0	15 12	18 0	14 0	13 4	16 0	15 8	15 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	31 0	31 0	
43	Singbhoom† ...	14 0	14 0	16 0	20 0	20 0 C	22 0 Q	16 0	16 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	... C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
44	Manbhoom ...	10 8	10 8	11 0	20 to 24	20 to 24	24 to 30	15 0	15 0	25 0	15 8	16 0	26 0	32 0	32 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...	
	ASSAM AND ADJACENT HILLS.																					
45	Goalpara†	10 0	13 0	20 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	15 0	13 0	12 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
46	Kamroop†	8 0	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
47	Durrung†	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	16 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
48	Nowgong†	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
49	Seebsaugor†	...	...	13 0	...	...	16 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
50	Luckimpore† ...	8 0	7 0	10 0	11 8	10 0	10 0	6 8	6 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
51	Naga Hills.‡																					
52	Khasi and Jynteah Hills†	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 8	14 0	10 0	9 8	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	...	
53	Garo Hills.‡																					

L. In the interior the price of best rice ranges from 9 to 10-13, and of common rice 10 to 11-8 seers per rupee.
M. Ditto Ditto from 8 to 11, and of common rice from 10 to 12-12 seers per rupee.
N. Ditto Ditto from 8-8 to 14, and of common rice from 10 to 15 seers, and of lesser millets from 13-8 to 18 seers per rupe
O. Ditto Ditto from 8 to 10, and of common rice from 9 to 13 seers per rupee.
P. Ditto Ditto from 10 to 14, and of common rice from 11 to 16 seers per rupee.
Q. Ditto Ditto from 13 to 18, and of common rice from 14 to 21-8 per rupee.

CALCUTTA
The 3rd February 1874.

Districts of Bengal on the 31st January 1874.—(Continued.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Fire-wood.			Salt.			Average wages per month. Able-bodied Agricultural Laborer.			Syce or Horse-keeper.			Common Mason, Carpenter or Blacksmith.			Districts.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
																					BEHAR.
5 0	17 0	34 8	17 0	18 0	34 8	180 0	180 0	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	3 to 4	...	...	4 to 5	...	...	5 to 7 8	...	...	Patna
3 0	13 0	38 0	12 8	12 8	27 0	160 0	160 0	...	6 12	7 0	7 8	2 6 (c) to 2 12	...	...	2 8 to 4 0	...	...	4 to 5	...	...	Gya.
6 0	16 8	30 0	17 0	17 0	30 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 4	8 0	4 0	...	...	5 & 6	...	...	7 to 9	...	...	Shahabad.
2 0	12 4	...	12 0	14 0	24 8	140 0	140 0	...	8 0	7 12	8 0	2 8 to 4 0	...	...	2 8 to 4 0	...	...	4 to 6	...	...	Tirhoot.
8	15 4	...	16 0	15 0	27 8	160 0	160 0	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	2 8 to 3 12	...	...	4 to 4-8	...	...	6 to 10	...	...	Sarun.
0	13 0	38 0	13 0	13 0	24 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 4	2 13	...	...	4 0	...	...	5 0	...	...	Chumparun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0	...	...	3 0	...	...	5 10 to 7 8	...	...	Monghyr.‡
4 8	15 2	35 5	17 11	19 0	27 12	176 12	176 12	164 2	8 3	7 14	8 3	3 12	...	...	4 0	...	...	5 10 to 8 0	...	...	Bhangulpore.
...	...	...	11 0	12 0	26 0	200 0	200 0	160 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	4 0	...	...	5 0	...	...	7 to 11	...	...	Purneah.
0 0	20 0	45 0	12 0	13 0	20 0	480 0	480 0	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	1 0 (d) to 3 8	...	...	5 0	...	...	7 8	...	...	Sonthal Pergunnahs.
																					ORISSA.
...	...	...	26 4	24 15	31 8	260 0	200 0	...	9 2	9 2	8 8	5 10	...	...	4 0	...	...	7 8 to 12 0	...	...	Cuttack.†
...	...	...	21 0	23 10	18 6	80 0	80 0	...	8 8	8 8	9 0	3 0	...	...	5 0	...	...	6 8	...	...	Pooree.†
...	...	...	13 0	10 8	10 0	280 0	280 0	...	7 0	7 0	9 0	5 0	...	...	3 8	...	...	6 0	...	...	Balasore.
																					CHOTA NAGPORE.
																					South-West Frontier Agency.
8	18 4	27 0	13 8	14 0	21 8	240 0	240 0	...	7 0	6 12	7 8	4 0	...	...	5 0	...	...	8 0	...	...	Hazareebaugh.
0	16 0	26 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	180 0	168 0	...	6 8	6 12	6 4	2 8	...	...	3 0 to 5 0	...	...	5 10 to 9 6	...	...	Lohardugga.†
C	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	320 0	320 0	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	3 0	...	...	4 8 to 5 0	...	...	6 0 to 8 0	...	...	Singbhoom.†
0 to 0 0	30 0	75 0	13 0	13 0	18 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	3 12	...	...	3 0	...	...	9 6	...	...	Manbhoom.
																					ASSAM AND ADJACENT HILLS.
...	...	...	9 0	10 0	13 0	160 0	160 0	...	8 0	8 4	8 0	5 0 to 7 8	...	...	6 0 to 7 8	...	...	10 0 to 20 0	...	...	Goalpara.†
...	...	...	9 0	8 0	10 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	...	...	7 8	...	...	15 0	...	...	Kamroop.†
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	170 0	170 0	...	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	...	...	7 0	...	...	9 to 27	...	...	Durrung.†
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	...	...	7 0	...	...	9 to 27	...	...	Nowgong.†
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	...	...	7 to 10	...	...	8 to 20	...	...	Seebsaugor.†
0 4 0	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 0	200 0	200 0	160 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 6	...	...	8 0	...	...	15 0 to 20 0	...	...	Luckimpore.†
																					Naga Hills.‡
	...	...	6 8	8 0	8 0	160 0	160 0	...	4 0	5 0	6 0	9 6	...	...	8 0 to 10 0	...	...	15 0 to 16 14	...	...	Khasi & Jynteah Hills.
																					Garo Hills.‡

(c.)—These labourers are paid in grains, the price of which in ordinary seasons has been taken in calculating their pay.
(d.)—Price of agricultural labour with 2 meals Rs. 1 to 1-4.
" 1 " " 1-8 to 2.
without food " 3-8.

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Rainfall, Weather and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 31*st January* 1874.

	No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Division.	1	Burdwan, 2nd* Feb. 1874	1·90	Rain fell at Raneegunge on Saturday, and the weather has been damp all over the district. The rainfall on the two last Sundays has enabled the cultivators to plough a large area of land and has improved the prospects of the cold weather crops. Fever decreasing except about Panaghur.
	2	Bancoorah, 31st Jan. „	1·45	Rain general on the 25th January. Heavy fogs on mornings of the 27th and 31st idem, the rest of the week fine; but there was a shower with thunder and lightning on the 31st. The rainfall was beneficial in every way, both to the growing crops and for general ploughing. About 4,000 beegahs of indigo have been sown. Prices much the same. Small-pox still very bad. On the 2nd February the Collector reports a considerable fall of rain on the night of the 31st January with heavy hailstones, and on the 1st instant a steady downpour continuing throughout the day and averaging 1·74 inches at 6 P.M. The hail prevented its producing so much advantage as would otherwise have been the case. Still the benefit will be great.
	3	Beerbhoom, 31st „ „	·51	Showery, damp, and cloudy; thick fogs in the mornings. Ploughing for early rice crops and teel (oil-seed) commenced; winter crops much benefited by the rain which has been general throughout the district and the accompanying change of atmosphere. Exportation by rail to the Patna and Bhaugulpore Divisions continues unabated. General prospects of the district more hopeful. Prices show a rising tendency.
	4	Midnapore, 31st „ „	·58	Of the ·58 of rain, ·44 fell on the 25th instant, which has been already reported; ·14 in a north-wester, on the evening of the 30th, with thunder and lightning. On the 31st thundering, exceedingly hot and cloudy, and looking like heavy rain. Standing crops improved by rain. Ploughing going on and partial indigo sowings. 1·05 on the 30th January with thunder-storm since reported.
	5	Hooghly, 31st „ „	·84	Clear and stormy on the night of the 24th and a part of the 25th January; wind north-east and south-east. The rain of the 25th has done some good to the cold weather crops.
		Howrah, 31st „ „	·64	General rain over the district on the 25th instant (already reported), showers on the 30th, and signs of rain on the 31st idem. Cold weather crops have greatly benefited by the rain. The boro rice looking very well.
		Central Districts.		
Presidency Division.	6	24-Pergunnahs, 3rd† Feb. 1874.	2·06	Cool and clear at the beginning of the week; warmer since Thursday; since when it has been cloudy, with showers on Sunday and Monday mornings—·95 and ·16 respectively. The harvest of the late rice is over. Rain has fallen throughout the district. It will do harm to the pulses and tobacco, but will benefit the sugarcane and vegetable crops. Ploughing for the spring sowings has already commenced in some places. Fever decreasing in Bascerhat, Barrackpore, and Dum-Dum. There are no new cases in Barripore. Four deaths from cholera reported at Baraset, and two at each of the sub-divisions of Bascerhat and Barrackpore. A few cases have also occurred in the north suburban town. A fall of about three-fourths of an inch at Baraset on the 25th January.
	7	Nuddea, 31st Jan. „	1·27	Hot and cloudy notwithstanding rain on 25th, there was another fall on the 30th instant. The rain has been beneficial to the crops, and has enabled the cultivators to begin ploughing. It has however caused serious injury to the tobacco grown about Ranaghat by soaking the leaves which were in process of drying. 1·58 rainfall on the night of the 31st January and on the 1st and 2nd February since reported; and in the north it rained 15 hours on the 31st January and 1st February.
	8	Jessore, 31st „ „	·30	Cold; in the mornings and evenings fogs. Rain over the whole district on the 25th January; the weather at the sudder has been cloudy and rather warm for the last day or two. The rain was good for the growing crops as far as it went, but there was not much of it. It also softened the ground a little for the spring sowings. There is no change in prices. A fall of 2·11 of rain at Nurrail on the 31st January and 1st and 2nd February since reported.
Rajshahye Division.	9	Moorshedabad, 31st „ „	1·40	The rain which fell on the night of the 24th January has been general throughout the district. There was a heavy thunder-storm in the station on the evening of the 30th idem, and an inch of rain fell between 5-50 and 6-20 P.M. The storm travelled from west to east. The mornings have been very foggy. The rain has been of great benefit to the crops now on the ground; gram, wheat, barley, mulberry and indigo have especially benefited. The boro dhan seedlings recently transplanted show great improvement. Mustard is being cut in some places and other crops are flowering. The ryots are ploughing up their lands everywhere for the early rice sowings. This affords some employment to the labouring classes. The rain has induced some mahajuns to make advances of seed to the ryots. Prices show no material change. ·26 of rain in Jungypore on the 24th and 25th January since reported, which must have done much good to winter crops and for ploughing lands for aus or early rice sowings.
	10	Dinagepore, 31st „ „	...	Showers at Peergunge. At head-quarters a smart shower last Sunday night (25th January). The larger part of the rice crop is cut. In some places the land is being prepared for next sowings. Mustard being cut and sugarcane. General cold weather crops good.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
RAJSHAHYE DIVS.—(*Contd.*) 11	Maldah, 31st Jan. 1874	1·32	Weather foggy and cloudy; rain on three days, and again cloudy. The cold weather crops continue to look well; the rain of the 25th January has been most beneficial to them. The outturn of kalai, pulse and mustard has been a very average one. Cases of distress owing to scarcity reported from thannah Khurbah. Small-pox reported from Khurbah and Gazole.
12	Rajshahye, 31st „ „	·30	The rain of the 25th January was general and in some places very heavy. There have been several foggy mornings, cloudy on the 30th and 31st idem. On the night of the 24th rain fell in thannahs Charghat, Manda, and Pooteah, and in outpost Waliah in station Belmariah; rain commenced on the night of the 24th and continued till 12 o'clock the following day. It is calculated to have done much good to the cold weather crops, and a good deal facilitated the preparation of paddy lands for next year's sowings. Crops of all kinds have greatly benefited by the rain; a further fall would ensure at least a good average return. Hail fell in twenty-five or thirty villages north of Nattore, and did a good deal of injury to the cold weather crops. Boro paddy is looking well generally, but in Tannore the frost has done this crop some harm. Mangoe trees are beginning to blossom; the foggy mornings are injurious to the blossom, and if they continue will, it is feared, seriously affect the crop. This will be an evil of no small measure, as from experience the Collector says that, in the year of distress in 1866, a flour made from the kernels of the mangoe stone was largely consumed by the poorer classes. This crop was a very heavy one in that year. Public health good; isolated cases of cholera and two or three cases of small-pox.
13	Rungpore, 31st „ „	3·80	Mornings foggy and cold, weather rather warm in the day time. A good fall of rain on the night of the 25th January. Sowings of aus or early rice are going on. The prospects of other crops are generally favorable. The price of common rice is Rs. 4-8 per maund.
14	Bograh, 31st „ „	2·49	Weather cloudy and cold. Sugarcane and mustard are being cut; the yield may be thirteen annas. Motor, mussoor and khessari pulses are looking fair; they are much benefited by the recent rains. Cheena and kaon-millets and khirachi are also doing well.
15	Pubna, 31st „ „	0·55	Very cold, though not throughout the week; on the night of the 24th January the sky was cloudy. There was a high wind with little showers of rain which extended up to 10 A.M. the following day. The people are now winnowing maskalai and arahur pulses, and magi sharisa (mustard). The prospects of motor, khessari and mussoori pulses, and wheat, barley, gram and cheena millet, have been improved by the rain. On the 25th January the rain, though not heavy, has still done great good to the jully and boro paddy which the ryots have commenced to sow and transplant. It will moreover assist the cultivators a great deal in preparing their lands for paddy.
COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 16	Darjeeling, 31st „ „	Nil	A smart shower of rain fell throughout the district on the 25th January. Weather at sudder station misty and threatening rain or snow. The same as last week. Rice crop gathered in but not yet thrashed, so the exact outturn cannot now be given. Prices the same. No signs of distress apparent.
17	Julpigoree, 31st „ „	1·08	On the 26th and 27th January rain was general throughout the district; since then the weather has been cloudy and apparently more rain expected; the last 2 or 3 days have been warmer. The rain has done much good in everyway; the cold weather crops have benefited by it and it has softened the land, and ploughing for the early rice is now busily going on. From latest information the prospects at Boda are on the whole better than was at first anticipated. In many parts the deep lands have yielded a better crop than usual, while in some a fine crop has been got off lands which are usually too marshy to yield much. This has helped in a degree to counterbalance the failure on higher lands. It does not, however, alter the necessity for the steps suggested to give relief in these parts where the failure of crop has been most severely felt. The rain has been most beneficial in enabling lands baked hard by long drought to be ploughed. Price of rice has fallen generally throughout the district.
	Cooch Behar 24th „ „	Nil	Cold as usual. Reaping of paddy is nearly over; the outturn will probably come up to the previous estimate of a ten-anna crop all round. Tobacco and mustard seed, the chief cold weather crops, promise well. A rainfall of 1·40 inches on the 25th and 26th January, and of nearly half an inch on the 1st and 2nd instant, since reported, which will be beneficial.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVISION. 18	Dacca, 2nd Feb. 1874	Nil	Regular weather and crop report not received. Special telegrams of the 1st and 2nd February report steady rainfall of ·65 and ·9 respectively.
19	Furreedpore, 31st Jan. 1874.	0·81	Early on Sunday, the 25th January, a very slight north-wester broke over this place attended with a slight drizzle, which increased, as the day advanced, into rain, and continued till nearly sunset; the four following mornings were very foggy, the mist not clearing up till a late hour every day; the days and nights were however bright and clear. On Thursday moderate southerly winds prevailing brought up scud and clouds covering the entire sky and ending in rain. On Friday afternoon and night the weather continuing cloudy till the afternoon of Saturday. On the first occasion 0·70 inches of rain fell, and on the second only 0·11. The above rain was not heavy, but as it was steady, unaccompanied by strong wind, the whole of it has soaked into the soil to a depth of 7 to 9 inches, and following

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	BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)		
	Eastern Districts.—(Contd.)		
			as it has done so closely on the 0·35 inches which fell on the night of the 12th January, will do much good to the spring crops, wheat, barley, and all the pulses remaining on the ground, the pumpkin, melon, and cucumber tribes, as well as the vegetables and all oil-seeds, and even the plantain will derive great benefit. The soil moreover being now fairly softened will enable agriculturists to plough and prepare the ground for the future rice crops. The price of coarse rice at Bbanga has fallen from 16 to 17 seers; at Furreedpore, Gopalgunge, and Madareepore it has risen from 15·8, 16·8, and 18 to 15, 16, and 17 seers respectively, owing to the fluctuations of trade, and at Goalundo it continues the same as last week. 2·69 rainfall at Goalundo since reported.
Dacca Division.—(*Contd.*)	20 Backergunge, 24th Jan. 1874.	Nil	Fair and sunny. Paddy harvest still going on; harvest very fair. Winter crops promise well. Some rain would do good.
	21 Mymensing, 31st „ „	0·81	Rain on 25th January general throughout the district. A slight shower also fell on the morning of the 31st idem, and there seemed likely to be more rain. The accounts are favorable from all parts of the district; the rain has benefited the spring rice crops, and has enabled the people to plough for aus or early rice sowings. Prices generally have fallen.
	22 Sylhet, 24th „ „	Nil	Less cool than last week. About two annas of the boro rice crop remain yet to be transplanted. Nearly 4,000 maunds of rice and 5,000 maunds of paddy have been exported to Calcutta and other places. Table rice sold at 17·8 and common rice at 21 seers per rupee. Fresh cases of cholera have been reported from Rajnagore, from which 10 deaths have been reported amongst about 30 cases. No fresh cases of small-pox reported. 1·45 of rainfall on the 30th January since reported.
	23 Cachar, 24th „ „	Nil	Seasonable weather. The reaping of the paddy crop has been finished. Price of rice same as last week (Rs. 2-4 a maund). Winter crops are doing well. 1·12 of rain on 30th January since reported.
Chittagong Divn.	24 Chittagong, 24th „ „	Nil	Weather clear and fine; slightly warmer. Prospects remain much the same as last week.
	25 Noakhally, 24th „ „	Nil	Heavy fogs in mornings The harvest is over. The khesary, kalai, and moong pulses and chillies and linseed are doing well.
	26 Tipperah, 24th „ „	Nil	The weather in the latter half of the week has been any thing but cold. There is a slight rise in prices of all kinds of rice. Beyond this there is nothing to remark since the last report. A fall of 1·54 of rain has since been reported.
	27 Chittagong Hill Tracts, 24th Jan. 1874.	Nil	Cold throughout the whole week; slightly cloudy on the 24th instant. The mustard crop is being gathered in small quantities here and there; the prospects are good.
	Hill Tipperah, 24th Jan 1874.	Nil	Cold and seasonable. No change in the state of the crops. The quantity of rice in some markets is small and inconvenience is felt consequently.
	BEHAR.		
Patna Division.	28 Patna, 2nd* Feb. 1874	·51	Strong easterly wind attended with occasional showers of rain from the night of the 31st January till evening of the 1st instant. Sky still not very clear. The rain is said to have done some injury to pulses and oil-seeds. Health of the district good.
	29 Gya, 31st Jan. „	0·16	Cold and cloudy. There was a very slight rain on the night of the 24th January, which has done some good to the crops. Rain threatening on the 31st idem. The prospects of the cold weather crops continue good. Health of the district good.
	30 Shahabad, 31st „ „	Nil	Slight fall of rain in the south of the district amounting at Sasseeram ·24. Cloudy and threatening rain. There has been a slight hail at Sasseeram, but it has not done material damage. The cloudy weather is unfavorable to the crops. Those on the Dearah still look well with the exception of the peas, which have been bitten by the frost. Cattle disease reported in the Rohtas Pergunnah.
	31 Tirhoot, 31st „ „	Nil	Seasonable, cold, and cloudy. In Durbhangah sub-division the late frost has done but little injury to the rahur pulse in the south and south-western parts of the sub-division; in the eastern portion the injury has been more marked: on the whole the crop does not now promise to be less than ten annas. The mustard, which is now in places ripening, will be a good crop; the remainder of the cold weather crop does not seem less healthy than last week; but as the wheat, &c., is now coming to ear, its stunted condition can't be improved. Eastwards of Beherah and Singhia the cold weather crop is least promising. Half an inch of rainfall at Durbhangah on the 1st instant, with prospects of more, since telegraphed:-
			In the sub-division of Mudhoobani the cold weather crop is perishing for want of moisture; rahur pulse is the best off, but the late cold has injured even it.
			In the Tajpore sub-division the weather was warmer, no frost; there was a very heavy fog one morning. No change to record as regards Surreesah Pergunnah. The ryots are anxiously expecting rain for cheena (millet) and moong (pulse) sowings. The crops in Balugutch Pergunnah are suffering from want of rain, and without it more than a twelve-anna crop is not expected, if as much. The late frosts killed off the cheena (millet) which was sown in this pergunnah on the soothni and alwa lands where cleared, not however a large area.

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Patna Division.—(*Contd.*)				In the sub-division of Hajeepore there is no immediate fear for the cold weather crops; they will under any circumstances have a ten-anna crop, and perhaps a better one; it is to be noted that this sub-division depends very much on this crop. In the Seetamurhi sub-division the state of crops continues the same as reported last week. Rain is very much needed to save the cold weather crop which still promises well; clouds have been gathering several mornings, but no rain fell. In the sudder sub-division the state of the crop remains unchanged.
	32	Sarun, 31st Jan. 1874.	Nil	Cloudy, but no rain: west wind prevailing until the 31st January, when the wind shifted to the east. The prospects of the cold weather crops have greatly altered for the worse owing to frost, which has seriously injured the rahur pulse, peas, masoor pulse, pumkins, and melons, besides castor and cotton. The damage has been greatest in the Dighwarah, Pursa, and Bussuntpore thannahs, and throughout the Sewan sub-division. It is also feared that the cloudy weather may bring blight and affect the wheat and barley. On the whole, it may now be doubted whether the outturn of the cold weather crops will exceed a four-anna crop. 1,057 beegahs of poppy land in Sewan and 295 beegahs in the sudder sub-division more have been given up to the ryots for the purpose of sowing food-grains after the poppy had failed thereon. Prices have slightly fallen.
	33	Chumparun, 31st „ „	Nil	Cold east winds. The state of the cold weather crops is, if anything, worse instead of better. The cultivators have commenced sowing cheena (millet) in the hope of getting rain in February. There are clouds all about. The price of all grain, especially food-grains, is daily rising.
Bhaugulpore Divn.	34	Monghyr, 31st „ „	Nil	Clear up to evening of the 29th January; since then cloudy with an easterly wind, but no rain. In the Sudder Sub-division and Jamooee everything same as last week. In Begusarai slight damage by frost. Tobacco and mustard being gathered. Wheat, barley, &c., in ear, but not expected to yield much. Rain at Jamalpore since reported.
	35	Bhaugulpore, 3rd Feb.* 1874.	1·23	Rainfall 1·23. On the 31st January and 1st February rain fell over south of the district; one inch reported from Pointee and Colgong, and 1·48 from Banka. No report yet received of this fall from Soopole and Mudhupoorah. Durand reports from twelve miles north of Ganges very heavy storm on Saturday night. This rain must immensely benefit the cold weather crop, though some damage may have been caused here and there. Distress in parts of Soopole and Mudhupoorah sub-divisions. Sub-divisional officers gone to those places.
	36	Purneah, 31st Jan. 1874.	·4	Rain at Purneah on the 25th January, at Arareah ·36, at Kishengunge ·64. Cold and more rain threatening. The rainfall at the beginning of the week was very fair in the north, where it has done much good to the late wheat and pulses, and where now a full crop may be expected. A good shower also fell at Kushbah Amour, where it enabled people to plough their fields for the spring sowings. The torri crop is being cut and has yielded quite as much as was anticipated. No rain at Kudbah and but a little in the sudder thannah. A fall of 1·36 of rain since telegraphed.
	37	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 31st Jan. 1874.	·11	Cloudy and threatening rain on the 31st January. About ·5 of rain fell at headquarters and was raining till the time of report; it appears to be general. A light rain, which fell at Rajmehal on the 25th January, is said to have improved the prospects of the cold weather crops. A similar rain also fell at Deoghur, but there is not much there to improve.
ORISSA.				
Orissa Division.	38	Cuttack ...	... „	Return not received.
	39	Pooree, 24th Jan. 1874	Nil	Fine and cool. Nearly ¼th portion of the late rice crop has been reaped with a very fair outturn. Birhi and koolthi pulses are being gathered with a fair outturn. White moong pulse plants are very well advanced. The result and prospects of the cold weather crops are on the whole fair; the sowing of the dalooa rice crop is fast approaching to completion, and the seed sown is germinating well. Nearly the whole of the sugarcane crop has been gathered with a good outturn. Cotton has been sown and is germinating. Mangoe trees are blossoming very slowly and partially, and the crop is expected to be poor owing to the rainy and chilly weather at the end of November and beginning of December, and the absence of frosts subsequently. In the Khoordah sub-division slight rain is wanted for the (*Chaitali*) crops, *i. e.*, moong, koolthi, and arahar pulses, which are gathered in Chait or March, and which would be much benefited by one or two showers of rain. Generally speaking, however, rain at the present time will seriously injure the prospects of the mangoe crop. Purchases of rice for exportation nearly on the same scale as before, but rice has been somewhat cheaper in the interior owing to the abundant supply of new rice. It has been since reported that nearly half an inch of rain fell on the night of the 30th January; if it has been general it has done considerable damage to mangoe crop.
	40	Balasore, 31st „ „	·33	Cloudy and rainy. The cold weather crop is being reaped. In Bhudruck it is reported to be satisfactory. From the northern parts of the district accounts are not so favorable. The recent rain will do good to what has not yet been reaped. It will also be beneficial in other respects. Except some small-pox cases, public health otherwise good.

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	CHOTA NAGPORE.		
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
41	Hazareebaugh, 31st Jan. 1874.	0·81	Mild during the whole week with fleecy clouds indicating rain. Rain in various parts of the district sufficient to start the ploughing for the Bysack (April) sowings. The cold weather crop is progressing fairly, but has been affected to a certain extent by the frost. No fear of great distress anywhere except in those pergunnahs which abut on Palamow and Gya. Even then, unless the mohuwa crop is a bad crop, there will be no greater pressure than emigration, and the works to be undertaken will relieve. Clouds are threatening at the time of the report.
42	Lohardugga, 31st „ „	1·36	The rainfall does not appear to have been general over the district, but more rain threatening. The cold weather crops of the sub-division have much benefited by it with the exception of moosoor pulse, and it has enabled the ryots to commence the ploughing and preparing of lands for the next crop. The reports from Palamow show that the rain has done much good to the cold weather crops, and that ploughing is going on there. A few cases of small-pox in different parts of the district.
43	Singbhoom, 24th „ „	Nil	Weather settled, clear, and bright. Days getting warm, but nights still cold. District Superintendent in Dhulbhoom. No reports lately received from him, but works in progress. The Deputy Commissioner in the Colehan. Nothing particular to report. The people at work on most of the reservoirs proposed to be constructed as relief works.
44	Maunbhoom, 31st „ „	2·03	Unseasonably warm; heavy rain fell on Sunday, the 25th January, and slight shower in the afternoon of the 30th idem; clouds are hanging over head as if more were coming. The rain has done a great deal of good to the barley, wheat, and gram, which are in the ground. The price of rice is about stationary since last week. Exportation still going on. Ploughing of land for the next crop has commenced everywhere since the rain of the 25th.
	ASSAM AND ADJACENT HILLS.		
45	Goalparah, 24th „ „	Nil	Unusually high winds during the first part of the week. Mornings as a rule foggy. Cloudy on the 24th instant, when a few drops of rain fell; looks as if rain would fall soon. No change in the prospects of the crops. The sowing of early rice has commenced; ploughing for aus or early rice steadily progressing. General health of the district is good. A double shock of earth-quake on the morning of the 23rd instant, at 7-25 A.M. ·50 rainfall since telegraphed.
46	Kamroop, 2nd Feb. 1874	0·57	Weather perceptibly warmer and hazy; wind north-east. Mustard seed still being gathered and sugarcane being cut; ground is being ploughed for aus crops. Public health good.
47	Durrung, 24th Jan. „	Nil	Cold mornings, little or no fog, north-east wind prevailing. No improvement since last week in the state of the weather. The sugarcane crop is being cut.
48	Nowgong, 24th „ „	Nil	Weather cold and seasonable. Prospects of the crops unchanged. General health good.
49	Seebsaugor, 24th „ „	Nil	Weather cold and occasionally cloudy. Heavy fog every morning. No rain. Cold weather crops are much in want of rain.
50	Luckimpore, 24th „ „	Nil	No rain during the week. Heavy fogs every morning. Weather very pleasant. The only crop on the ground is mustard, which is doing well. There is a prospect of rain.
51	Naga Hills ...	.....	Return not received.
52	Khasi & Jynteah Hills, 24th Jan. 1874.	Nil	The weather has been cold and frosty, and since 23rd instant there is an appearance of threatening rain. There are crops standing just now, and the cultivators are hoeing their lands for early spring sowing. With regard to food-grain the weekly markets continue to be well supplied. At Shillong common rice sold last market day at 10 seers per rupee and at Cherra 14 seers.
53	Garo Hills, 24th Jan. 1874	Nil	The weather has been hazy and mild during the week. Jooming still continues. A sharp thunder-storm on the 25th January at 5 A.M.; heavy rain afterwards, which seemed to be general; 1 inch of rain fell from 25th to 4 A.M. of the 26th idem, and the weather cleared up.

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Weekly Report of Rain-fall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Division.	District.	Station.	Rain from 11th to 17th January 1874.	Rain from 18th to 24th January 1874.	Rain from 1st January 1874. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1874. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.			Inches.	Inches.		1874.	
	Western Districts.						
Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	24th Jan.	
		Cutwa ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Culna ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Bood-Bood ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Raneegunge ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Jehanabad ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Bancoorah ...	Bancoorah ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Beerbhoom ...	Sooree	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Tumlook	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto	
		Gurbetta	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Contai ... Dy. Collr.'s Office ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto ...	Not rec. 4th to 10th Jan.
		Contai ... Exe. Engr.'s Office...	Not rec.	Not rec.	Nil	3rd Jan.	
	Hooghly ...	Hooghly	Nil	Nil	Nil	24th Jan.	
		Serampore ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Howrah ...	Howrah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Saugor Island ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Calcutta	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Alipore ... Jail ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto	
		Busseerhaut ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Baraset	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Diamond Harbour ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Barripore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Satkherah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Barrackpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Dum-Dum	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Nuddea ...	Kishnaghur	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Bongong	Not rec.	Nil	Nil	ditto ...	Not rec. 11th to 17th Jan.
		Meherpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Chooadangah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Kooshteah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Ranaghat	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Jessore ...	Jessore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Nurrail	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Khoolnea	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Jenadah	0·80	Nil	0·80	ditto.	
		Bagirhaut	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Magoorah	0·02	Nil	0·02	ditto.	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Ramporehaut	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		City Moorshedabad	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto ...	Not rec. 4th to 10th Jan.
		Jungipore	0·03	Nil	0·03	ditto.	
		Azimgunge	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Lalgolla	0·05	Nil	0·05	ditto ...	Received up to 23rd Jan.
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	0·03	Nil	0·03	ditto.	
	Maldah ...	Maldah	0·09	Nil	0·09	ditto.	
	Rajshahye ...	Beauleah	0·15	Nil	0·15	ditto.	
		Nattore	0·11	Nil	0·11	ditto.	
	Rungpore ...	Rungpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Bhowanigunge	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Titalya	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Bograh ...	Bograh	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Pubna ...	Pubna	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Serajgunge	0·10	0·25	0·35	ditto.	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office ...	Not rec.	Not rec.			
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Julpigoree ...	Julpigoree	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Fallacotta	0·20	Nil	0·20	ditto ...	Not rec. 1st to 3rd Jan.
		Bodah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary State ...	Cooch Behar	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Bhutan Dwars ...	Buxa	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	17th Jan.	

Division.	District.	Station.	Rain from 11th to 17th January 1874.	Rain from 18th to 24th January 1874.	Rain from 1st January 1874. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1874. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL—*(Continued.)*			Inches.	Inches.		1874.	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca (Telegraph Office)	0·11	Nil	0·11	24th Jan.	
		Dacca (Hospital)	0·19	Nil	0·19	ditto.	
		Moonsheegunge	0·11	Nil	0·11	ditto.	
		Manickgunge	0·13	Nil	0·13	ditto.	
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore	0·35	Nil	0·35	ditto.	
		Goalundo	0·35	Nil	0·35	ditto.	
	Backergunge	Burrisaul	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Perozepore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Madaripore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto	Not rec. 4th to 10th January.
		Patuakhally	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Dowlatkhan	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Mymensing	Mymensing	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Jamalpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Attesh	0·12	Nil	0·12	ditto.	
		Kishoregunge	0·23	Nil	0·23	ditto.	
	Sylhet	Sylhet	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Cachar	Cachar	1·04	Nil	1·04	ditto.	
		Hylakandy	0·94	Not rec.	0·94	17th Jan.	Not rec. 4th to 10th Jan.
		Koyah	Not rec.	ditto	Nil	3rd Jan.	
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Chittagong (Telegraph Office)	Nil	Nil	Nil	24th Jan.	
		Chittagong (Jail)	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Cox's Bazar	0·05	Not rec.	0·05	17th Jan.	
	Noakhally	Noakhally	Nil	Nil	Nil	24th Jan.	
	Tipperah	Comillah	0·02	Nil	0·02	ditto.	
		Brahmanbariah	0·10	Nil	0·10	ditto.	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah	0·04	Nil	0·04	ditto.	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna	Patna	0·39	0·01	0·42	ditto.	
		Behar	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Barh	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Dinapore (Jail)	0·30	Nil	0·30	ditto.	
		Dinapore (Cantonment)	0·20	Nil	0·20	ditto.	
	Gya	Gya	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Nowadah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Arungabad	Nil	Not rec.	0·10	17th Jan.	
		Jehanabad	0·02	Nil	0·02	24th Jan.	
	Shahabad	Arrah	0·10	Nil	0·13	ditto.	
		Sasseram	Nil	Nil	0·06	ditto.	
		Buxar	Not rec.	Nil	Nil	ditto	Not rec. 11th to 17th Jan.
		Bhubooah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Tirhoot	Mozufferpore	Not rec.	Not rec.	Nil	3rd Jan.	
		Durbhangah	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
		Hajeepore	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
		Mudhubani	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
		Seetamaree	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
		Tajpore	0·60	Nil	0·60	24th Jan.	
	Sarun	Chuprah	0·19	Nil	0·22	ditto.	
		Sewan	0·03	Nil	0·03	ditto.	
	Champarun	Motechari	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Bettiah	Nil	0·10	0·10	ditto.	
Bhaugulpore.	Monghyr	Monghyr	0·12	Nil	0·12	ditto.	
		Begoosarai	0·03	Nil	0·03	ditto.	
		Jamooie	0·15	Nil	0·15	ditto.	
	Bhaugulpore	Bhaugulpore	0·08	Nil	0·08	ditto.	
		Sooped	0·03	Nil	0·03	ditto.	
		Mudheypoorah	0·10	Nil	0·10	ditto.	
		Banka	0·07	Nil	0·07	ditto.	
		Sanborsa	0·24	Nil	0·24	ditto.	
	Purneah	Purneah	0·07	Nil	0·07	ditto.	
		Kishengunge	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Arrareah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Deoghur	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Jamtara	Not rec.	Not rec.			
		Rajmehal	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Maheshpore	Not rec.	Not rec.			
		Nya-Doomka	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Godda	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	

Division.	District.	Station.	Rain from 11th to 17th January 1874.	Rain from 18th to 24th January 1874.	Rain from 1st January 1874.		Remarks.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1874.	
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack ... Telegraph Office ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	24th Jan.	
		Cuttack ... Hospital ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Jajipore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Kendrapara	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Jugatsingpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		False Point	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Pooree	Pooree	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Khurdah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Balasore	Balasore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Bhuddruck	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Jellasore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Sorah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Chandbally	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sambalpore	Not rec.	Not rec.	Nil	10th Jan.	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-Western Frontier Agency.						
	Hazareebaugh ...	Hazareebaugh ... Jail ...	0·01	Nil	0·01	24th Jan.	
		Hazareebaugh ... Dispensary ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Pachumba	Nil	Nil	0·03	ditto.	
	Lohardaggah ...	Ranchee	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Palamow	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Maunbhoom ...	Purulia	Nil	Nil	0·03	ditto.	
		Gobindpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Goalparah ...	Goalparah	0·03	Nil	0·03	ditto.	
		Dhoobree	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Kamroop ...	Gowhatty	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Burpettah	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
	Durrung ...	Tezpore	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	17th Jan. ...	Not rec. 1st to 3rd January.
		Mungledye	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
	Nowgong ...	Nowgong	0·04	ditto	0·04	ditto.	
	Seebsangor ...	Seebsangor	0·82	ditto	0·99	ditto.	
		Golaghat	0·16	ditto	0·16	ditto.	
		Jorehaut	Not rec.	ditto	Nil	10th Jan.	
		Nazeerah	0·31	ditto	0·49	17th Jan.	
	Luckimpore ...	Debrooghur	0·84	ditto	0·86	ditto.	
		North Luckimpore	0·62	ditto	0·73	ditto.	
		Suddya	0·11	ditto	1·16	ditto.	
	Naga Hills ...	Samoogoodting	Not rec.	ditto	Nil	10th Jan.	
	Khasi and Jynteah Hills ...	Shillong	0·07	ditto	0·67	17th Jan.	
		Jaowai	0·34	ditto	0·34	ditto.	
		Cherrapoonjee	Not rec.	ditto.	Nil	3rd Jan.	
	Garo Hills ...	Tura	0·07	Nil	0·07	24th Jan.	
		Benares	Not rec.	Not rec.	Nil	3rd Jan.	
		Akyab	Nil	Nil	Nil	4th Jan.	

CALCUTTA,
The 31st January 1874.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 25th to 31st January 1874.

Station.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet.	Humidity, Sat. =100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity. *	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
Calcutta.	Jan. 25th	10	30·079	30·098	65·0	61·8	83	N N W	6·9	...	.....	*o, d*
		16	29·983	30·002	61·0	59·9	48	S E	9·5	0·49	.....	*o, d*
	26th	10	30·115	30·134	65·2	62·2	83	S W	3·0	...	.....	scuds.
		16	30·040	30·059	72·5	64·0	60	N W	4·3	...	K	
	27th	10	30·168	30·187	67·7	61·9	69	E	3·7	...	C	
		16	30·049	30·068	72·8	64·0	58	N E	4·2	...	C	
	28th	10	30·140	30·159	68·5	63·0	72	E	2·6	...	.....	*b*
		16	29·974	29·993	75·0	65·0	55	W S W	4·2	...	C	
	29th	10	30·061	30·080	72·0	67·3	77	S W	2·5	...	CS	
		16	29·934	29·952	78·0	68·0	57	W S W	6·8	...	C	
	30th	10	29·991	30·010	73·5	71·0	87	S	4·5	...	K	
		16	29·835	29·853	76·6	69·5	68	S S E	9·8		K	
	31st	10	30·029	30·047	75·6	73·0	88	S W	3·9	0·22	CS	
		16	29·886	29·904	80·0	74·5	76	S	6·7	...	S	
Saugor Island.	25th	10	30·075	30·081	68	64	79	N N E	17·7	...	N	scuds. *m*
		16	30·025	30·031	62	59	82	N E	20·7	...	N	*d, o, u*
	26th	10	30·127	30·133	70	64	70	N W	3·7	...	K	*b, v*
		16	30·032	30·038	75	66	59	N W	6·8	...	KS	*b, v*
	27th	10	30·169	30·175	72	65	66	E N E	5·9	...	.....	*b, c*
		16	30·054	30·060	76	66	56	N N E	6·4	...	CS	*b*
	28th	10	30·133	30·139	74	64	55	E N E	5·1	...	C	*b, m*
		16	30·006	30·012	76	67	60	S S W	7·5	...	CS	*b*
	29th	10	30·077	30·083	73	70	85	N	2·1	...	N	*b, m*
		16	29·949	29·955	77	72	77	S	7·1	...	CS	*b*
	30th	10	30·001	30·007	78	74	81	S	7·0	0·10	N	*o*
		16	29·889	29·895	76	74	90	S S E	7·7	...	N	*b, d*
	31st	10	30·043	30·049	76	74	90	S S W	9·2	1·10	N	*o, m*
		16	29·917	29·923	77	75	90	S S E	6·9	...	N	*b, u*
Chittagong.	25th	10	29·966	30·060	75	67	63	W	3·2	...	K, C	*b, m*
		16	29·898	29·993	71	64	66	N W	7·0	...	CK, KS	*m*
	26th	10	30·047	30·143	67	62	74	N	6·3	...	.....	*b, m*
		16	29·963	30·057	74	65	59	W	6·6	...	C	*b, v*
	27th	10	30·092	30·188	64	61	83	N N E	5·3	...	.....	*b, m*
		16	29·958	30·053	72	60	45	W	7·1	...	.....	*b, v*
	28th	10	30·070	30·166	67	60	64	N	5·1	...	.....	*b, m*
		16	29·923	30·017	75	62	44	W	8·1	...	.....	*b, m*
	29th	10	29·992	30·087	70	63	65	N N E	4·6	...	.....	*b, m*
		16	29·900	29·994	75	64	51	W S W	7·4	...	.....	*b, v*
	30th	10	29·969	30·064	71	64	66	N N E	3·7	...	C	*b, m*
		16	29·838	29·932	77	66	53	W	6·8	...	CK, KS	*b, v*
	31st	10	30·066	30·159	78	68	67	N	2·9	...	.....	*b, m*
		16	29·915	30·008	81	68	48	S	6·8	...	C	*b, v*
Madras.	24th	10	30·041	30·071	80	73	70	E	2	...	.....	*c*
		16	29·911	29·941	80	72	66	E by N	8	...	.....	*c*
	25th	10	30·013	30·043	79	71	65	S E by E	5	...	.....	*c*
		16	29·884	29·914	80	71	62	E S E	11	...	.....	*c*
	26th	10	30·018	30·048	81	74	70	S E by E	8	...	.....	*c*
		16	29·929	29·959	80	73	70	E S E	11	...	.....	*b, c*
	27th	10	30·091	30·121	83	75	67	E by N	7	...	.....	*c*
		16	29·975	30·005	83	75	67	N E by E	12	...	.....	*c*
	28th	10	30·107	30·137	83	74	63	E by N	7	...	.....	*c*
		16	29·967	29·997	82	73	63	E by N	8	...	.....	*b*
	29th	10	30·065	30·095	82	73	63	N E by N	7	...	.....	*c*
		16	29·950	29·980	82	73	63	E	9	...	.....	*b*
	30th	10	30·021	30·051	81	73	66	E by S	5	...	.....	*c*
		16	29·886	29·916	81	72	62	E S E	8	...	.....	*c*
Cuttack.	24th	10	29·979	30·062	78	70	65	S S W	2·1	...	CK, C	
		16	29·835	29·917	84	69	43	S	4·3	...	CK, C	
	25th	10	29·954	30·038	75	69	72	E N E	2·0	...	K, N, C	
		16	29·897	29·982	64	62	88	N E	8·6	...	N	*r*
	26th	10	30·022	30·106	72	67	75	N E	2·6	0·90	CK	*b*
		16	29·924	30·007	76	69	68	N E	4·0	...	CK, N, C	
	27th	10	30·057	30·140	76	68	64	E N E	2·6	...	C	*b*
		16	29·931	30·014	80	69	54	E N E	2·0	...	C, CK	
	28th	10	30·067	30·151	75	67	63	E N E	1·6	...	C	*b*
		16	29·899	29·982	81	69	51	N E	3·1	...	C, CK	*b*
	29th	10	30·004	30·087	78	72	73	S S E	0·5	...	K, CK, C	
		16	29·856	29·939	77	72	77	S S W	4·4	...	N	*d*
	30th	10	29·909	29·992	78	72	73	S S E	2·2	0·80	KS, N	*u*
		16	29·771	29·854	81	74	70	S S W	6·3	...	N, C	
Akyab.	25th	10	?	?	70	65	75	N E	3·0	...	.....	*g*
		16	?	?	79	70	61	S	3·6	...	.....	*b*
	26th	10	30·076	30·098	74	68	72	N E	1·7	...	.....	*b*
		16	29·987	30·009	79	70	61	S W	4·8	...	.....	*b*
	27th	10	30·116	30·138	74	65	59	N	2·3	...	.....	*b*
		16	?	?	76	62	41	W S W	8·0	...	.....	*b*
	28th	10	30·071	30·093	73	64	58	N E	4·6	...	.....	*b*
		16	29·942	30·964	75	64	51	W	6·6	...	.....	*b*
	29th	10	30·036	30·058	73	63	58	N	2·9	...	.....	*b*
		16	29·942	29·964	77	65	49	W	5·3	...	.....	*b*
	30th	10	30·021	30·043	73	66	67	N E	2·7	...	.....	*b*
		16	29·944	29·966	80	69	54	W by N	5·3	...	.....	*b*
	31st	10	30·070	30·092	75	69	72	E N E	2·3	...	.....	*b*
		16	29·969	29·991	79	70	61	W	6·3	...	.....	*b*

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 31st January 1874.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 22nd to 31st January 1874.

Month	Date.	Mean reduced barometer.	Thermometer.			Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	Wind.			Rain.	Moon's phases.	General Remarks.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure.	Daily velocity.			
			○	○	○	○	○	○			lb	Miles	In.		
Jan. ...	22nd	30·045	80·0	61·0	133·0	69·9	64·6	60·4	0·73	S W & W N W	...	76·4	...	...	Clear. Cirrostrati and cumuli. Foggy at midnight and from 5 to 10 A.M.
	23rd	·005	82·5	65·5	135·6	72·5	68·7	65·7	·80	S W	...	109·1	...	...	Clear, cumuli and cirri. Foggy from 2 to 9 A.M.
	24th	29·977	82·1	66·0	134·2	72·3	68·7	65·8	·81	S W & S S W	...	149·3	...	...	Clear and cumuli. Slightly foggy from 5 to 8 A.M.
	25th	30·001	68·0	60·2	...	63·6	61·7	60·0	·89	S S W & E by N	1·0	189·0	0·49	☽	Overcast and cirrocumuli. Slight rain from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
	26th	·062	74·0	58·3	135·0	64·8	61·4	58·7	·82	E by N & Variable	..	96·3	...	...	Clear and cumuli.
	27th	·101	74·2	56·5	129·0	65·4	61·1	57·7	·77	E N E & N E	...	84·5	...	...	Clear and cirri. Foggy at 6 and 7 A.M., and from 7 to 10 P.M.
	28th	·062	76·3	58·0	125·5	66·9	61·8	57·7	·74	N E, E N E, & W N W	...	92·6	...	...	Chiefly clear. Foggy at 8 and 9 P.M.
	29th	29·994	78·5	61·0	134·8	69·7	65·0	61·2	·76	S W & Variable	...	64·9	...	...	Clear, cumuli and cirri. Slightly foggy from 6 to 8 A.M.
	30th	·928	80·6	65·8	132·0	71·8	69·0	66·8	·85	S S W & S W	2·4	119·4	0·22	...	Overcast and cumuli. Lightning on south at 10 P.M. Thunder and rain at 5 P.M.
	31st	·959	81·0	66·6	125·0	73·1	70·7	68·8	·87	S W & W S W	...	115·3	0·23	...	Overcast and cumulus Thunder, lightning, and slight rain from 5½ to 10½ P.M.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

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The extreme variation of temperature during the past ten days	...	26·0
The maximum temperature during the past ten days	...	82·5
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	82·0
The mean humidity during the past ten days	...	0·80
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0·67
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 22nd to 31st ... by lower rain gauge	...	0 94
The total fall of rain from 22nd to 31st ... by anemometer gauge	...	0·82
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty previous years	...	0·25
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 31st January	...	0·94
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty previous years	...	0·40

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

The 2nd February 1874.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 10th January 1874, on 158¼ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total traffic receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	27,994	24,635 1 3	2,238 4 3	108,988 23	42,419 7 11	3,888 9 1	6,146 13 4
Or per mile of railway	177	155 10 9	14 5 5	689 0	268 0 10	24 11 5	38 16 10
For previous 1 week of half-year	11,577	8,744 10 6	801 11 11	26,095 23	18,118 6 9	1,660 17 1	2,462 9 0
Total for 2 weeks	39,571	33,379 11 9	3,039 16 2	135,084 6	60,537 14 8	5,549 6 2	8,609 2 4
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	27,853½	23,578 14 3	2,161 8 0	108,386 3	20,859 13 10	1,912 3 1	4,073 11 1
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year ...	178	150 10 7	13 16 3	695 0	133 4 8	12 4 4	26 0 7
Total to corresponding date of previous year	44,142	37,103 10 7	3,401 3 5	162,316 6	32,697 15 6	2,997 6 3	6,398 9 8

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th January 1874, on 27¼ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	1,428	1,060 0 0	106 0 0	6,250 0	541 0 0	54 2 0	160 2 0
Or per mile of railway	52	39 0 0	3 18 0	229 0	20 0 0	2 0 0	5 18 0
For previous 2 weeks of half-year ...	1,919	1,403 0 0	140 6 0	10,684 0	661 0 0	66 2 0	206 8 0
Total for 3 weeks ...	3,347	2,463 0 0	246 6 0	16,934 0	1,202 0 0	120 4 0	366 10 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,635	1,329 10 5	132 19 4	6,122 30	535 12 3	53 11 6	186 10 10
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	60	48 12 9	4 17 7	224 28	19 10 7	1 19 4	6 16 11
Total to corresponding date of previous year	4,093	3,179 15 10	318 0 0	16,911 0	1,352 5 3	135 4 6	453 4 6

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th January 1874, on 158¼ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	32,574	20,737 12 0	1,900 18 2	1,14,980 20	41,417 6 10	3,806 11 11	5,707 10 1
Or per mile of railway	206	131 0 8	12 0 3	758 •6	261 11 7	24 1 1	36 1 4
For previous 2 weeks of half-year ...	39,571	33,379 11 9	3,039 16 2	1,35,084 6	60,537 14 8	5,549 6 2	8,609 2 4
Total for 3 weeks ...	72,145	54,117 7 9	4,960 14 4	2,50,064 26	1,01,955 5 6	9,355 18 1	14,316 12 5
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	32,076	23,429 4 7	2,147 13 9	1,26,185 29	24,639 1 9	2,258 11 8	4436 5 5
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	205	149 11 4	13 14 5	806 0	157 7 0	14 8 8	28 3 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year	76,218	60,532 15 2	5,548 17 2	2,88,501 35	57,337 1 3	5,255 17 11	10,804 15 1

NULHATEE STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th January 1874, on 27¼ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	1,208	1,173 0 0	117 6 0	3,598 0	293 0 0	29 6 0	146 12 0
Or per mile of railway	44	43 0 0	4 6 0	125 0	11 0 0	1 2 0	5 8 0
For previous 3 weeks of half-year...	3,347	2,463 0 0	246 6 0	16,934 0	1,202 0 0	120 4 0	366 10 0
Total for 4 weeks	4,555	5,636 0 0	363 12 0	20,532 0	1,495 0 0	149 10 0	513 2 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,559	1,070 14 7	107 1 10	4,668 20	401 12 3	40 3 6	147 5 4
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	57	39 4 9	3 18 7	171 15	14 11 11	1 9 6	5 8 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year	5,652	4,250 14 5	425 1 10	21,579 20	1,754 1 6	175 8 0	600 9 10

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th January 1874, on 28 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total traffic receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	9,636	1,314 0 0	131 8 0	17,972 0	583 0 0	58 6 0	189 14 0
Or per mile of railway	344	47 0 0	4 14 0	642 0	21 0 0	2 2 0	6 16 0
For previous 3 weeks of half-year ...	24,826	3,253 0 0	325 6 0	31,917 0	1,093 0 0	109 6 0	434 12 0
Total for 4 weeks	34,462	4,567 0 0	456 14 0	49,889 0	1,676 0 0	167 12 0	624 6 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	8,243	1,228 13 0	122 17 9	18,328 0	526 3 0	52 12 4	175 10 1
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	294	43 14 0	4 7 9	655 0	18 12 0	1 17 6	6 5 3
Total to corresponding date of previous year	34,250	4,832 15 0	483 6 0	88,198 0	2,862 2 0	286 4 3	769 10 3

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th January 1874, on 1,280 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	1,06,414	1,69,158 8 6	15,506 4 0	13,44,800 20	* 5,51,691 7 0	50,571 14 3	66,077 18 3
Or per mile of railway	.....	132 2 6	12 2 4	.....	431 0 2	39 10 2	51 12 6
For previous 2 weeks of half-year...	2,38,140	4,12,265 5 9	37,790 19 10	32,28,992 30	13,74,415 5 0	125,988 1 5	163,779 1 3
Total for 3 weeks	3,44,554	5,81,423 14 3	53,297 3 10	45,73,793 10	19,26,106 12 0	176,559 15 8	229,856 19 6
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	1,07,312	1,48,237 10 5	13,588 9 1	8,42,225 0	4,23,804 10 2	38,848 15 2	52,437 4 3
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	115 12 11	10 12 4	.....	331 1 7	30 7 0	40 19 4
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3,70,983	5,39,882 2 7	49,489 4 0	26,32,791 10	13,95,941 5 5	127,961 5 10	177,450 9 10

* Rs. 1,16,331-5 added on account of estimated proportion of freight on food-grains due by Government for this week.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th January 1874, on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	5,687	12,268 5 3	1,124 11 11	92,114 0	†25,113 4 0	2,302 0 11	3,426 12 10
Or per mile of railway	.....	54 14 3	5 0 8	.....	112 5 10	10 6 0	15 6 8
For previous 2 weeks of half-year ...	14,888	35,611 12 9	3,264 8 4	1,81,556 0	47,637 11 0	4,366 15 9	7,631 4 1
Total for 3 weeks	20,575	47,880 2 0	4,389 0 3	2,73,670 0	72,750 15 0	6,668 16 8	11,057 16 11
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	4,497	12,054 1 10	1,104 19 3	79,306 20	25,741 8 7	2,359 12 9	3,464 12 0
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	53 14 11	4 18 10	.....	115 2 10	10 11 2	15 10 6
Total to corresponding date of previous year	16,376	45,867 1 9	4,204 9 8	2,43,852 0	76,896 0 3	7,048 16 0	11,253 5 8

† Rs. 1,030 added on account of estimated proportion of freight on food-grains due by Government for this week.

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PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY

No.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	Western Districts.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan	12 8	13 0	10 0	19 0	17 0	22 0	11 8 [A]	12 0	18 0	13 8 [B]	14 0	22 8	...	...	...
2	Bancoorah	12 8	12 0	12 8	16 0	16 0	18 0	12 8 [C]	12 0	17 8	13 12	13 12	20 0	...	...	...
3	Beerbhoom	10 8	10 8	13 0	...	...	17 0	10 8	11 0	19 0	12 0	12 6	24 0	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	10 8 to 11 0	10 10 to 11 6	8 0	... [D]	...	...	14 8 [E]	15 0	21 0	18 0	18 0	24 0	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	12 8	12 0	10 8	20 0 to 22 0	20 0 to 22 0	20 0 to 26 0	8 8 and 9 8	9 0 and 10 0	12 0	10 8 and 11 8	11 0 and 12 0	16 0	...	...	...
	Howrah	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	17 8	13 4	13 4	22 0	...	...	...
	Central Districts.															
	Calcutta	11 8	11 12	...	14 8	18 0	...	9 8	9 8	...	11 12 [F]	12 0	...	...	...	...
6	24-Pergunnahs	...	...	12 8	...	...	20 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	11 8	12 12	17 4	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	12 5*	12 5	13 5½	22 0	22 0	32 0	11 0 [G]	11 0	16 0	11 7	11 7	20 0	...	...	...
8	Jessore	9 4	11 8	12 0	... [D]	...	...	12 0 [H]	13 4	19 4	13 4	14 8	29 0	... [D]	...	...
9	Moorshedabad	13 0	13 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	40 0	10 0	10 8	14 0	11 12 [I]	12 8	22 0	15 0	16 0	30 0
10	Dinagepore	10 8	11 0	12 0	10 10	10 10	22 8	12 0	12 0	23 0	13 0	13 4	28* 0	...	...	...
11	Maldah	12 0	12 8	14 0	20 0	30 0	35 0	11 4	11 4	22 0	12 0	11 12	23 0	15 0	16 0	20 0
12	Rajshahye	11 4	11 4	13 8	...	...	...	10 8 to 11 4	11 4	19 11	12 0 to 14 4	12 0	24 0	...	...	...
13	Rungpore	9 7	10 2	14 0	...	...	...	9 0	8 14	16 5	11 8	11 4	30 0	...	...	...
14	Bograh	12 2	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 4	9 0	20 0	12 12	13 8	37 0	...	...	...
15	Pubna	15 0	14 4	12 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 0	14 4	14 0	30 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling*	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	8 0 [J]	8 0	12 0	10 0	9 0	14 0	...	...	...
17	Julpigoree	10 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	...	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	...
	Cooch Behar.†															
	Eastern Districts.															
18	Dacca	0	12 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	40 0	14 0	14 0	21 0	16 0	16 0	32 0	..	...	...
19	Furreedpore	0	...	26 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	26 0	...	...	...
20	Backergunge*	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 4	14 8	18 8	16 0	16 8	29 0	...	...	...
21	Mymensing	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	22 8	20 0	20 0	32 0	...	...	...
22	Sylhet*	9 0	9 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	...	17 8	17 8	24 0	21 0	21 0	35 0	...	...	...
23	Cachar*	8 14	8 14	9 2	...	...	...	14 8 [K]	13 5	16 0	20 0	17 12	16 10	...	...	...
24	Chittagong*	9 0	9 0	12 0	...	...	...	14 0 [L]	14 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	26 0	...	...	...
25	Noakhally*	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	18 0	17 0 [M]	17 8	27 0	...	...	...
26	Tipperah*	10 10	10 10	10 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	20 0	18 0	18 0 to 19 0	32 8	...	...	...
27	Chittagong Hill Tracts*	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	13 13	16 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah*	8 0	8 0	11 4	...	...	...	12 3	12 3	26 8	18 8	18 8	40 0	...	...	...

* Return for week ending 31st January recived after the publication of the last *Gazette*.
† Return not received.
A Price of best rice in the several sub-divisions ranges from 11 to 13-10 seers, and of common rice from 12-8 to 14-2 seers per rupee.
B Coarse rice is sold at 14-6 seers per rupee.
C The price of best rice in the interior ranges from 10-8 to 12-8 seers, and of common rice from 12 to 14 seers per rupee.
D In the interior.
E Price of best rice in the interior ranges from 8 to 12-8 seers, and of common rice from 10 to 14 seers per rupee.
F Price of common rice in the sub-divisions ranges from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

...ndermentioned Districts of Bengal on the 7th February 1874.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

GREAT MILLET—CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS—RAGI OR MURWA, AND CHEENA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN-CORN.			GRAM.			FIRE-WOOD.			SALT.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
																		BENGAL.
																		Western Districts.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	14 8	22 0	110 0	110 0	...	9 0	9 4	9 4	Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	35 0	14 8	15 12	20 0	320 0	320 0	...	8 0	8 0	8 8	Bancoorah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 12	22 8	240 0	240 0	...	8 8	8 8	8 8	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 4	13 0	18 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 4	8 8	Midnapore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	20 0	120 0	120 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	22 0	120 0	120 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 8	Howrah.
																		Central Districts.
13 12	13 8	...	...	...	...	15 0	14 8	...	13 8	14 8	...	100 0	100 0	...	8 0	8 4	...	Calcutta.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 8	17 12	120 0	120 0	...	8 4	8 12	8 12	24-Pergunnahs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 4	15 4	24 10	130 0	130 0	...	8 10½	8 10½	8 14	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	...	...	... D	...	...	12 0	12 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	...	7 0	7 0	8 0	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	...	...	15 8	16 0	27 0	120 0	120 0	...	8 12	9 0	8 12	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 8	12 8	17 0	180 0	160 0	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	Dinagepore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	20 0	12 12	13 0	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8 to 14 4	13 8	...	320 0	320 0	...	8 0	8 2½	...	Rajshahye.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 2	10 2	14 0	107 0	133 0	107 0	7 8	7 8	7 4	Rungpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	16 0	65 0	65 0	60 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Bograh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 4	24 0	200 0	200 0	...	8 4	8 4	8 4	Pubna.
...	...	...	7 0	7 0	10 0	18 0	20 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	Darjeeling.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	...	160 0	160 0	...	6 0	6 0	...	Julpigoree.
																		Cooch Behar.†
																		Eastern Districts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 8	14 8	22 0	80 0	80 0	...	8 0	8 8	9 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	D ...	15 0 to 16 0	15 0 to 16 0	16 0 to 20 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140 0	140 0	...	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	19 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 12	Mymensing.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	16 0	107 0	107 0	...	8 4	8 4	8 0	Sylhet.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	15 4	64 0	64 0	64 0	7 9	8 0	8 6½	Cachar.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	17 0	140 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	Chittagong.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	16 0	280 0	280 0	...	6 8	6 8	8 0	Noakhally.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	18 0	...	...	...	7 12	8 8	8 12	Tipperah.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	...	7 4	7 4	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 0	10 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 6	8 0	Hill Tipperah.*

G Price of best rice in the interior ranges from 12 to 17 seers, and of common rice from 13-4 to 20 seers per rupee.
H Price of best rice in the interior ranges from 8 to 11-8, and of common rice from 12 to 13-8 seers per rupee.
I Price of common rice in the interior ranges from 9-8 to 12-4 seers per rupee.
J The price of best rice in the interior ranges from 7 to 10 and of common rice 8 to 16 seers per rupee.
K The price of best rice in the interior ranges from 18 to 20 and of common rice 21 to 22 seers per rupee.
L The price of best rice in the interior ranges from 16-8 to 18 and of common rice 18 to 20-12 seers per rupee.
M The price of common rice at outlying marts ranges from 16 to 22 seers per rupee.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentioned

No.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																					
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.									
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
	BEHAR.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
28	Patna†																						
29	Gya	10 8	10 8	12 8	14 8	15 8	37 8	8 0 [N]	8 0	14 0	9 12	9 8	20 0	...	...	...							
30	Shahabad	14 8	14 0	15 0	19 0	19 0	39 0	12 0 [O]	12 0	14 0	12 4	13 0	19 0	16 8	17 0	...							
31	Tirhoot	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	25 0	9 0 [P]	9 0	20 0	10 0	10 0	22 0	...	...	...							
32	Sarun	14 0	13 4	12 8	18 0	18 0	30 0	8 4	8 4	14 0	12 12	12 12	22 0	...	...	...							
33	Chumparun	11 12	11 12	14 0	18 0	18 0	28 0	9 8 [Q]	9 8	13 0	11 12	11 12	27 0	...	...	...							
34	Monghyr	12 6	13 6	14 7	21 0	21 0	37 8	9 6	9 4	12 6	12 6	12 6	21 0	...	...	...							
35	Bhangulpore	12 10	12 10	12 10	17 11	17 12	20 3	9 7	10 1	17 11	12 10	12 10	22 11	...	...	...							
36	Purneah	11 0	11 0	12 0	... [D]	...	30 0	8 5	8 5	25 0	9 0	9 0	27 0	...	...	...							
37	Sonthal Pergunnahs	11 0	11 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	35 0	10 8 [R]	10 8	16 0	12 0	13 0	23 0	20 0	20 0	30 0							
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38	Cuttack*	13 2	13 2	13 2	...	...	...	21 0	18 7	26 4	26 4	26 4	31 8	...	...	...							
39	Pooree*	11 13	10 8	15 12	...	...	...	18 6	18 6	24 15	23 10	22 5	29 11	...	...	...							
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42	Lohardugga*	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	15 0	18 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	17 0	15 8	20 0	...	...	...							
43	Singbhoom*	12 0	14 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	16 0 [S]	16 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	... [D]	...	...							
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46	Kamroop*	8 0	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...							
47	Durrung*	10 0	10 0	16 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	21 0	...	...	...							
48	Nowgong*	16 0 [D]	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	21 0	...	...	...							
49	Seebsaugor*	6 0	6 0	12 0	...	...	16 0	18 0	8 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	...	...	...							
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P The price of best rice in the interior ranges from 8-8 to 14, and of common rice from 9-4 to 14-12 seers per rupee, and of lesser millets from 11-8 to 17 seers per rupee.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th February 1874.

Districts of Bengal on the 7th February 1874.—(Continued.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa, and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
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Rainfall, Weather and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 7th February 1874.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVISION. 1	Burdwan, 10th* Feb. 1874	2·	Weather in the district cold, cloudy, and foggy, with occasional showers of rain. The rain has done good to most of the cold weather crops, besides filling the tanks, softening the ground for ploughing, and causing grass to grow freely. Fever is reported to be prevalent in the Boodbood sub-division and small-pox about Assensole.
2	Bancoorah, 7th „ „	2·71	Cloudy and rainy weather. The heavy rain has benefited the wheat and barley, but damaged the pulses, which are being attacked by worms. Ploughing is going on. Small-pox and cattle disease are abroad.
3	Beerbhoom, 7th „ „	3·61	Weather wet and changeable. Ploughing for early rice crops general. Winter crops much benefited by the rain. Exportation by rail to Patna and Bhaugulpore divisions continues. Prices rising.
4	Midnapore, 7th „ „	2·23	Heavy showers almost daily up to the 5th February. The weather seems to have cleared afterwards. Ploughing is going on over the whole district, and indigo sowings are being proceeded with as quickly as possible. The late rain removes any possible apprehension of a scarcity of water, and has benefited nearly all the crops on the ground. Unfortunately the area covered by them is comparatively small this year.
5	Hooghly, 7th „ „	3·59	Cloudy during the week, accompanied by good showers of rain and thunder; wind chiefly from south-east, north, and north-east. By the rain, teel oil-seed, onions, and sugarcane will be planted; the lands are being ploughed for next rice crop. The rain will give drinking water for a time.
	Howrah, 7th „ „	3·18	Cloudy, wet, and cold. The rain has done much good to the cold weather crops on the ground, and notably to the sugarcane. But this district does not grow much of cold weather crops. The boro rice is now hardly affected by the rain, which has come too late to admit of a further extension of the boro area. The crop is doing very well. Several fatal cases of cholera have occurred in the town. It is hoped the rain will drive the disease away.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVISION. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 10th† Feb. 1874.	2·20	Warm at the beginning of the week, cooler since Thursday, when there was a heavy fall of rain on the 5th and 6th February. There was general down pour throughout the district. The rain has rendered possible early sowings of the next aus, or early rice crop, and will do much good to the vegetable crops on the ground. It will cause some injury to tobacco and paddy cut and drying in the fields. Cholera abating in Baraset and Barriepore. Three deaths reported from Diamond Harbour. Fever decreasing in Baserhaut and Barriepore.
7	Nuddea, 7th Feb. 1874.	4·37	Heavy rain throughout the district. Weather fine on the 7th February. The rain has prepared the ground for cultivation and renewed the failing supply of drinking water, and has done good to most of the crops, more especially to indigo; on the other hand it has injured the tobacco, linseed, and some other minor crops. On the whole the cultivators regard it as decidedly beneficial. The coarsest kind of rice procurable in most places at Rs. 2-12 per maund, and is nowhere selling at a higher price than Rs. 3.
8	Jessore, 7th „ „	4·47	Cloudy and rainy. The rain has been more than was good for some of the crops still on the ground, but it has been of great benefit in the way of softening the ground for the cultivation of the early rice. It has also benefited the boro rice, a crop grown in the Nurrail, Khoolna, and Bageerhat sub-divisions, in low lands, on the banks of beels and rivers, and which ripens about March and April. It has been favorable also to cheena (millet), and in some places has done good to peas and mustard; on the other hand it has retarded the yield of date-juice for sugar manufacture. Prices continue to rise, and exportation from the southern part of the district is very active.
RAJSHAHYE DIVISION. 9	Moorshedabad, 7th „ „	1·88	Rain fell on the 1st, 2nd, 5th, and 6th February in all parts of the district. It has been cloudy and misty all through the week. The cold weather crops continue to improve in consequence of the rain, except in a limited tract where damaged by hail. The water-supply in the tanks has also been benefited; grass is springing up fast and affording more plentiful grazing to cattle. Prices have risen slightly in some places, but the markets are as yet fairly supplied with the exception of Gokurn.
10	Dinagepore, 7th „ „	1·6	Cloudy, with rain throughout the district. The rain has done an immense deal of good, enabling the ryots to commence ploughing for their bhadoi, or early rice crop. The standing crops of wheat, &c., have also benefited. The boro paddy has been nearly all planted out. The cold wet weather lately experienced has rather retarded this crop, but no injury has been done to it. This crop has been put in in many places much earlier than usual. Mustard nearly all cut; the outturn has in most places been average.
11	Maldah, 7th „ „	1·19	Cloudy and rainy on three days of the week, strong westerly winds, and weather very cold. The cold weather crops may now be expected to turn out excellent. The rain has done immense good, and the lands can now be ploughed on all sides, for the early rice. The boro paddy crop may also be now expected to be a good one since rain has fallen. Prices had risen to famine rates in Khurbah before the rain, and distress was reported from there. Since the rain prices have fallen, and prospects generally are more favorable.

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No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
RAJSHAHYE DIVN.—(*Contd.*) 12	Rajshahye, 7th Feb. 1874	2·24	There was heavy rain throughout the district on the night of the 31st January and 1st February. (It was very heavy about Goolia, in Nattore sub-division.) It has been followed during the week by plentiful showers, in some places on three and in others on two days. Every appearance of further rain. The cold weather crops are considerably improved by the rain of the 31st and 1st, but the reports from the interior were mostly written before the subsequent rain, the general effect of which is not yet known. About Beauleah the khesaree, and moosoor, and urhur pulses and peas and gram have been somewhat beaten down by rain in the last day or two, and unless they get strong sunshine soon the produce may perhaps be deficient. The boro paddy crop is thriving well, and will profit considerably by the recent rain and by any more that may come. The cultivators are taking early advantage of the recent rain, and are ploughing for the next early rice crop, which is generally not done in this district till the middle of March. In some places prices have fallen, and they range from 12 to 14-8 seers per rupee. There are still a few cases of cholera and small-pox reported.
13	Rungpore, 7th „ „	1·20	Much rain during the week, and weather cold and stormy. The winter crops are doing well and much ground has been prepared for spring rice; in some parts it has sprung up; generally sowing is delayed on account of the rain. Tobacco has been damaged by hail and excess of rain. Rice Rs. 4 a maund, in some places Rs. 4-8.
14	Bograh, 7th „ „	5·40	Rain has fallen in the district. Fair at the time of the report. Cutting of sugarcane and mustard continues. Expected outturn of the former about twelve or thirteen annas, of the latter about twelve annas. The recent rain has done much good in preparing the ground for the early crop.
15	Pubna, 7th „ „	1·62	Weather cold, sky dim and cloudy on the night of the 2nd, and on the 5th and 6th February pretty good showers of rain fell. Wind north-west. The winnowing of mashkalai pulse and mustard has been stopped to some extent on account of the late rain. The prospects of the peas, wheat, barley, gram, moosuri, and khesari pulses have improved by the rain. The cheena millet promises very well. The ryots who commenced sowing jully paddy will finish it within this month. They are also transplanting boro paddy in the shallow beels. Both of these early rice crops have been much improved by the late rain. The ryots have taken advantage of the rain to commence ploughing and preparing the land for the spring crop. More cheena millet has been sown than usual. The general prospects of the district have been much improved by the rain. No more rain required for the next three weeks. Fever is much diminished; one or two cases of cholera are daily reported.
COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 16	Darjeeling, 7th „ „	0·84	Rainy, cloudy, and very cold. The rain during the week has done good to the cold weather crops, but a little damage to the mustard. There is no change of prices since last week. No signs of distress apparent.
17	Julpigoree, 7th „ „	·76	Cloudy and occasional showers, raw, cold, and foggy; most unusual weather for this time of year. The rain, which was much needed, will do good to the spring crops. Tobacco, which was beginning to suffer from the continued dry weather, has greatly benefited by the rains. No change in the prospect of district. Export still goes on briskly, and the last few days the price of rice has risen; the rise is, however, it is believed, mainly owing to the weather, which has been such as to prevent husking of paddy, and hence less grain came into markets. There is no reason to anticipate any distress in the district except in the parts of Boda before noticed, and even there the prospects are less gloomy than they at first appeared, owing to the general outturn of crop in Boda being better than was at first expected.
	Cooch Behar, 7th „ „	0·63	Cloudy and cold. 0·32 inches of rain fell on the 1st, and some very slight showers on the 2nd and 6th February, in addition to the good fall of rain (1·40) in the previous week. The prospects of tobacco have much improved, and lands are being ploughed for the early rice crop under favorable circumstances. The damage done to tobacco by the hoar frost of the 14th January was very great, but only within a limited area. Relief operations are being extended to the southern part of the state.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVISION. 18	Dacca, 10th* Feb. 1874	·58	Rain general throughout the district. Prospects of crops good. Health generally good. Some cholera in Moonsheegunge.
19	Furreedpore, 7th Feb. 1874.	1·92	The weather during the week has been most unusual for the time of the year. The total rainfall, though not great, has yet been too much for some of the spring crops; on the other hand, it has enabled the ryots to plough their lands for the next rice crops. Sunshine is much wanted, as the weather has been foggy and cloudy, with continuous drizzle. Unless bright weather comes in immediately, the moosoor and khesari pulses, and peas, &c., are rotting, and must suffer seriously. Wheat, barley, safflower, some oil-seeds, gram, vegetables of all kinds, chillies and melons, are still doing well; date trees and sugarcane however yield very thin and inferior juice in such weather, and as molasses are a considerable source of industry in the district, the loss will be much felt. At Goalundo, strong west wind prevailed, and 3·85 inches of rain fell during the week. Some cases of cholera are reported. The price of coarse rice at Furreedpore and Banga remains the same as last week. At Goalundo and Gopalgunge it has risen slightly, as the damp cloudy weather interferes with the preparation of oosna (boiled) rice. At Madaripore there has been a considerable rise; coarse rice there, at fourteen seers per rupee, while the price at the end of the preceding week was seventeen seers. No reason is assigned for the increase, and an explanation has been called for. Madaripore is situated at the mouth of the Kumar river and a large trade prevails, so that the rise may depend upon the large purchases which Government and others are making both at Goalundo and Madaripore in this district.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Eastern Districts.—(Contd.)		
Dacca Division.—(*Contd.*) 20	Backergunge, 31st Jan 1874.	0·96	Cold weather. Prospect of crops good. Though the showers have not been very heavy yet they have done some good.
21	Mymensing, 7th Feb. 1874	3·37	Rain on three days of the week; the principal fall was on the 1st February, and this was general throughout the district; the sky was cloudy at the time of this report, with signs of more rain. The weather is very cold for the time of the year. Accounts are favorable from all parts of the district, and preparation of lands for early rice sowings is actively going on. The spring rice crop promises to be a good one. The price of food has not altered during the week in the greater part of the district; in the northern marts it is slightly higher than last week, but not to any important extent. The health of the district is generally good.
22	Sylhet, 31st Jan. 1874	1·18	Weather cloudy; less cool than last week. There were slight showers during the week. The rain on the 25th January appears to have been general all over the district, but more fell in the north than in the south. In Hingajea and Nabigunge there were in some places hailstones. Whole of the late rice crops have been reaped. The transplantation of the boro rice crop is completed. The prospect of cold weather crops is good. Cultivators are now breaking up their lands for another rice crop. The price of rice is the same as last week. Nearly 4,000 maunds of rice and 5,000 maunds of paddy have been exported to Calcutta and other places. Table rice at 17·8 seers and common rice at 21 seers per rupee. Fresh cases of cholera at Rajnagore and Hingajea. A few cases of small-pox at Gayanghat. Rain has also fallen on the night of the 30th January.
23	Cachar, 31st „ „	1·20	Weather bright and cool for the most part, but cloudy, with rain, on 30th January, and thunder-storm in the same night. All the paddy got in. The trifling weather crop doing well. Price of rice has fallen to Rs. 2 per maund.
Chittagong Divn. 24	Chittagong, 31st „ „	Nil	Fine and seasonable weather; a few drops of rain fell on the evening of the 30th January, but not enough to be gauged; and there was also a little rain in the north on the 25th idem. The cold weather crops continue to promise well.
25	Noakhally, 31st „ „	0·22	Cloudy and foggy mornings; slight rainfall during three days of the week; has done good to the cold weather sowings.
26	Tipperah, 31st „ „	·86	The fall of rain has been general throughout the district; the weather was stormy and threatening to the 31st January. The rain has done good to the crops on the ground, and has moreover softened the ground, so that the first ploughing for early rice sowing has commenced. Boro paddy on the chur land has been transplanted and promises well. Prices of rice stationary in the north, but there is a very trifling rise in the neighbourhood of Comillah.
27	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 31st Jan. 1874.	·20	Slight fall of rain on the 25th and 26th January, and cloudy on the 30th idem. About one-fourth of the mustard crop has been gathered. The prospects have been bettered by the rain.
	Hill Tipperah, 31st Jan. 1874.	1·40	Generally bright and cold; occasionally cloudy; some rain on the 25th and 30th January. No change in the state of the crops; the rain which fell during the week will probably do some good to early sowings. Prices stationary.
BEHAR.			
Patna Division. 28	Patna, 9th* Feb. 1874	0·11	Weather seasonable; the rain which has fallen at intervals, and unaccompanied with strong winds, has done much good to the cold weather crops, which may now be considered as secure, if there be no hail or heavy storms. The health of the district continues good.
29	Gya, 7th „ „	1·52	Cold and cloudy; rain fell on the 31st January and 1st and 5th February. The cold weather crops have generally improved by the rain. The peas and moosoor pulse, however, which were in blossom, have suffered slightly. In some places the poppy, which was lanced, has also suffered. The health of the district good.
30	Shahabad, 7th „ „	1·18	The fall of rain on Saturday and Sunday last, was general over the whole district. Tuesday bright, Wednesday and Thursday cloudy, with a slight shower on Thursday evening. The clouds have since cleared off; bright sky and west winds prevailing. The rain has been of much benefit to the crops in general, more especially to the wheat and barley. Some complaints have been made as to its effects on the gram, khesari, and mussoor pulses, which were flowering, but as these were also partly in pod, the evil effects on the flower must be to a certain extent counterbalanced by the good done in filling out the grains. Anxiety was cause by the days, Wednesday and Thursday, which were likely to breed blight, but this has been cleared away by sunshine of the 7th instant.
31	Tirhoot, 7th „ „	0·80	Cloudy; more or less rain has fallen all through the district. Weather on the 7th February clearer, with high west wind. In the Sectamarhee sub-division 0·90 of rain has fallen, which has improved the prospects of the cold weather crops, and enabled cultivators to plough their lands for cheena millet, &c. In Durbhangah sub-division the rainfall has been 0·69 at head-quarters, but heavier in the east and south. The mustard crop will be a good one, and rahar and other pulses fair. The cold weather crops, though improved by the rain, will afford no material aid to the people. In Mudhubani sub-division the rainfall has been 0·55; it is feared that it has come too late for any crops but cheena millet and moong pulse, of which a good deal is now being sown; rahar pulse is not so promising as it was. In Hajepore and Tajpore sub-divisions, the cold weather crops have been greatly benefited by rain, the fall of which has risen from ·40 to ·80. Cheena millet and moong pulse are being sown largely in the latter sub-division. In the Sudder sub-division some good has been done by the rain, but more is required to enable the cultivators in many parts to sow cheena millet and moong pulse. Nearly half the rahur pulse crops has been destroyed by hoar frost, the plants in many places having been completely stripped of leaves.

* Telegram of the 9th February received on the 10th idem. Shows rainfall during the seven days, including the 9th.

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
Patna Division.—(*Contd.*) 32	Sarun, 7th Feb. 1874.	·87	Cold and cloudy. East and west winds. The late rain, which has been general throughout the district, has been of immense benefit to the crops on the ground, and there is now a possibility of an eight annas outturn all round. Gram, wheat, barley, indigo, and poppy (which last is flowering), have especially benefited. 528 more beegahs of poppy lands in Sewan have been given up to the ryots for the purpose of sowing food-grains after the poppy has failed therein. Fields will now be fast ploughed for cheena (millet). Prices, which slightly fell on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th February, have again risen to what they were before the rain.
33	Chumparun, 7th „ „	1·20	Weather cold. West winds. Rain fell on the night of the 31st January, and on the 1st, 2nd, and 6th February. It has done much good, having been, as far as is at present known, very general throughout the district. That portion of the cold weather crop that survived the drought has been much benefited. A six-anna crop will now, it is hoped, be gathered, where a two-anna would scarcely have been expected. This timely fall of rain has also enabled the ryots to sow "cheena" (millet), early paddy, "moong" (pulse), "samah," and other spring crops.
Bhaugulpore Divn. 34	Monghyr, 7th „ „	1·52	Rain on the night of the 1st and on the 5th and morning of the 6th February; a plentiful fall, but so recent that no definite news of its effects have come to hand as yet. It will enable an intermediate crop, "bysackhi" janera (millet), to be sown on the high lands.
35	Bhaugulpore, 10th*„ „	·44	Rain throughout the district; most beneficial to all cold weather crops, which are now most promising. General health usually good.
36	Purneah, 7th „ „	1·57	Stormy weather. The late rain has brought forward the gram and pulses, and been of benefit to the wheat. In the north the rainfall has been, it is conjectured, more abundant than at the Sudder station. The recent sowings of kowni and cheena millets will now do well, and the ploughings for spring sowings are everywhere being pushed forward.
37	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 7th Feb. 1874.	1·85	Rainy four days during the week, and cloudy and cold the rest. Altogether very unusual weather for the time of the year. The rain, which has been general throughout the district, has much improved the prospects in every way. Crops on the ground will be much benefited. Ploughing for the bhadoi or early crops is active everywhere. Sugarcane can also be planted out. From Deoghur sub-division, it is reported that the outturn of wheat, barley, and gram will be doubled. All fear of a water famine is over. Grazing for cattle will also be greatly improved. Similar good reports came from Godda and Rajmehal. At the latter place it is reported indeed that frost has done some injury to crops, especially indigo, but it is hoped this is only partial. The only serious exception to the generally good accounts is in the south-west of the Sudder sub-division, where a serious fall of hail is reported, which has done a great deal of damage to trees and crops.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 38	Cuttack, 10th Feb. 1874.	·86	Rain has fallen; weather growing warm. Mangoes in blossom; spring crops doing well. Public health good.
39	Pooree, 31st Jan. „	·66	Cool and cloudy; there was a little rainfall on the 25th January and more expected. The rain which has fallen will injure the mango crop seriously, but is not likely to cause harm to any other crops. Nearly the whole of the late rice crop has been reaped with a very fair outturn. Berhi and koolthi pulses have been gathered to nearly three-fourths extent with a good outturn. Moong-pulse plants are very well advanced. The results and prospects of the cold weather crops on the whole fair. Nearly three-fourths of the d alua crop has been sown and the seed germinated well. Nearly the whole of the sugarcane crop has been gathered with a good outturn. Cotton seed already sown is germinating. Mango is in blossom, but is expected to be poor on account of the rain. Purchases of rice are being still made though on a small scale and prices are stationary.
40	Balasore, 7th Feb. „	3·07	Very rainy. Rainfall at Bhadrack 2·97. The rain will be injurious to mango blossom, but otherwise will be very beneficial to the district in every respect. The sugarcane crop is likely to turn out very well. Public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
41	Hazareebaugh, 31st Jan. 1874.	...	Return not received.
42	Lohardugga, 7th Feb. 1874	3·14	Rainy during the greater part of the week; bright weather, with cold wind at the end. There appears to have been more rain in the district than at Ranchee itself. Ploughing is being vigorously carried on in all directions. The fine weather which has set in, and which looks as if it would continue, will do much good. The Palamow reports show that the cereals and the bulk of the gram crops have benefited largely by the rain, but the moosoor, pulse, and peas, which are in pod, have suffered slightly. If no more rain falls, the outturn of the cold weather crops will be good.
43	Singbhoom, 31st Jan. „	0·75	Damp and cloudy. Since last report there has been general and abundant rain, and it was raining at the time of submitting this report. The rain will do good to such crops as are now on the ground in parts of the district—rahur and mosari pulses and gram. All quiet in the Colehan and Dhalbhoom. Relief works in full swing.

* Telegram of the 10th February received on the same day. Shows the rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
CHOTA NAGPORE—(*Contd.*)			
	South-West Frontier Agency.—(*Contd.*)		
44	Maunbhoom, 7th Feb. 1874	1·68	Cooler since the rain. Heavy rain fell on Sunday, and slight showers during the week. Hail fell in pergunnahs Cheleama, Banchas, and Pundra. The rain has further benefited the wheat, barley, and gram, and will be good for the mangoes, though it is feared it will injure the mohwa crop. The hailstones, being unusually large, have injured most of the standing crops of those pergunnahs. Prices still show a tendency to rise.
ASSAM AND ADJACENT HILLS.			
45	Goalparah, 31st Jan. „	·36	Cloudy and windy throughout the week, with occasional sunshine; a little rain on the 25th and 26th January. Mornings generally foggy. At Dhoobree sub-division ·50 inches of rain fell on the 25th idem. The late rain has done much good to the crops now on the ground, and to the land under preparation for the early rice crop. General health of the district good.
46	Kamroop, 9th* Feb. „	0·75	Weather cool, with occasional heavy showers of rain. Barometer at the time of this report very low and falling. The land is being ploughed for the early rice crops. Public health good.
47	Durrung, 31st Jan. „	0·18	Very unsettled weather in the early part of the week. South-west wind prevailing (chiefly so in the upper current, large quantities of clouds going south-west to north-east). Towards the close of the week strong north-east breezes. The sugarcane crop is being cut and is found very inferior.
48	Nowgong, 31st „ „	·20	Heavy rain to the south and light rain in the centre of the district on the 25th January; state of the cold weather crops same as last week. General health good.
49	Seebsangor, 7th Feb. „	1·32	Weather cold and cloudy. A good shower of rain on the 26th January. The rain that has fallen during the last few days, will do much good to the cold weather crops. Sugarcane has been cut.
50	Luckimpore, 31st Jan. „	·67	The first four days of the week were gloomy and somewhat warmer than usual at this season. Rain fell on three days. 30th January very cold and cloudy. The mustard seed harvest has begun in some places, the crop is generally good. Public health good except in one village in the North Luckimpore sub-division, where a few cases of cholera have occurred.
51	Naga Hills ...	.....	Return not received.
52	Khasi & Jynteah Hills, 31st Jan. 1874.	Nil	The weather has been cold and damp, and slight rain has fallen at intervals. There are no crops standing, and the cultivators are busy in hoeing and tilling their lands. Markets continue to be well supplied with food-grains, and rice, common sort, selling from ten to fourteen seers per rupee.
53	Garo Hills, 31st Jan. 1874	2·7	Since Monday's rain the weather was bright and cold. A little rain fell on the night of the 30th January, and the weather has been again cloudy. Jooming still continues.

* Telegram of the 9th February received on the 10th. Shows rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

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The 10th February 1874.

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Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Weekly Report of Rain-fall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Division.	District.	Station.	Rain from 18th to 24th January 1874.	Rain from 25th to 31st January 1874.	Rain from 1st January 1874.		Remarks.
					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL.							
	Western Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1874.	
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Nil	1·20	1·20	31st Jan.	
		Cutwa	Nil	1·83	1·83	ditto.	
		Culna	Nil	1·17	1·17	ditto.	
		Bood-Bood	Nil	1·14	1·14	ditto.	
		Raneegunge	Nil	1·32	1·32	ditto.	
		Jehanabad	Nil	0·70	0·70	ditto.	
	Bancoorah	Bancoorah	Nil	1·45	1·45	ditto.	
	Beerbhoom	Sooree	Nil	0·53	0·53	ditto.	
	Midnapore	Midnapore	Nil	1·59	1·59	ditto.	
		Tumlook	Nil	0·75	0·75	ditto	
		Gurbetta	Nil	1·50	1·50	ditto.	
		Contai ... Dy. Collr.'s Office ...	Nil	0·75	0·75	ditto ...	Not rec. 4th to 10th Jan.
		Contai ... Exe. Engr.'s Office ...	Nil	0·99	0·99	ditto.	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	Nil	0·84	0·84	ditto.	
		Serampore	Nil	0·54	0·54	ditto.	
	Howrah	Howrah	Nil	0·55	0·56	ditto.	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs	Sangor Island	Nil	1·20	1·20	ditto.	
		Calcutta	Nil	0·71	0·71	ditto.	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	Nil	0·95	0·95	ditto.	
		Alipore ... Jail	Nil	0·95	0·95	ditto.	
		Busseerhaut	Nil	0·70	0·70	ditto.	
		Baraset	Nil	0·61	0·61	ditto.	
		Diamond Harbour	Nil	0·40	0·40	ditto.	
		Barripore	Nil	0·41	0·41	ditto.	
		Satkherah	Nil	0·34	0·34	ditto.	
		Barrackpore	Nil	0·35	0·35	ditto.	
		Dum-Dum	Nil	0·63	0·63	ditto.	
	Nuddea	Kishnaghur	Nil	1·27	1·27	ditto.	
		Bongong	Nil	0·43	0·43	ditto ...	Not rec. 11th to 17th Jan.
		Meherpore	Nil	0·53	0·53	ditto.	
		Chooadangah	Nil	0·83	0·83	ditto.	
		Kooshteah	Nil	1·05	1·05	ditto.	
		Ranaghat	Nil	2·85	2·85	ditto.	
	Jessore	Jessore	Nil	2·22	2·22	ditto.	
		Nurrail	Nil	2·17	2·17	ditto.	
		Khoolnea	Nil	1·80	1·80	ditto.	
		Jenadah	Nil	0·79	1·59	ditto.	
		Bagirhaut	Nil	1·20	1·20	ditto.	
		Magoorah	Nil	0·89	0·91	ditto.	
Rajshahye.	Moorshedabad	Berhampore	Nil	1·10	1·10	ditto.	
		Ramporehaut	Nil	0·76	0·76	ditto.	
		City Moorshedabad	Nil	0·88	0·88	ditto ...	Not rec. 4th to 10th Jan.
		Jungipore	Nil	0·23	0·26	ditto.	
		Azimgunge	Nil	0·74	0·74	ditto.	
		Lalgolla	Nil	0·40	0·45	ditto ...	Received up to 30th Jan.
	Dinagepore	Dinagepore	Nil	0·10	0·13	ditto.	
	Maldah	Maldah	Nil	0·46	0·55	ditto.	
	Rajshahye	Beauleah	Nil	0·30	0·45	ditto.	
		Nattore	Nil	1·80	1·91	ditto.	
	Rungpore	Rungpore	Nil	3·80	3·80	ditto.	
		Bhowanigunge	Nil	1·10	1·10	ditto.	
		Titalya	Nil	1·20	1·20	ditto.	
	Bograh	Bograh	Nil	2·49	2·49	ditto.	
	Pubna	Pubna	Nil	0·55	0·55	ditto.	
		Serajgunge	0·25	1·15	1·50	ditto.	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office ...	Not rec.	Not rec.			
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	31st Jan.	
	Julpigoree	Julpigoree	Nil	1·18	1·18	ditto.	
		Fallacotta	Nil	0·71	0·91	ditto ...	Not rec. 1st to 3rd Jan.
		Bodah	Nil	1·30	1·30	ditto.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary State ...	Cooch Behar	Nil	1·40	1·40	ditto.	
	Bhutan Dwars ...	Buxa	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	24th Jan.	

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					Inches.	Up to date.	
BENGAL—*(Continued.)*			Inches.	Inches.		1874.	
	EASTERN DISTRICTS.						
DACCA.	Dacca	Dacca ... Telegraph Office	Nil	0·71	0·82	31st Jan.	
		Dacca ... Hospital	Nil	0·69	0·88	ditto.	
		Moonsheegunge ...	Nil	0·70	0·81	ditto.	
		Manickgunge ...	Nil	0·76	0·89	ditto.	
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore ...	Nil	0·81	1·16	ditto.	
		Goalundo ...	Nil	0·63	0·98	ditto.	
	Backergunge	Burrisaul ...	Nil	1·01	1·01	ditto.	
		Perozepore ...	Nil	0·70	0·70	ditto.	
		Madaripore ...	Nil	1·14	1·14	ditto ...	Not rec. 4th to 10th Jan.
		Patuakhally ...	Nil	0·28	0·28	ditto.	
		Dowlatkhan ...	Nil	0·70	0·70	ditto.	
	Mymensing	Mymensing ...	Nil	1·14	1·14	ditto.	
		Jamalpore ...	Nil	1·00	1·00	ditto.	
		Atteah ...	Nil	0·31	0·43	ditto.	
		Kishoregunge ...	Nil	1·80	2·03	ditto.	
	Sylhet	Sylhet ...	Nil	1·81	1·81	ditto.	
	Cachar	Cachar ...	Nil	1·22	1·04	ditto.	
		Hylakandy ...	Nil	Not rec.	0·94	24th Jan. ...	Not rec. 4th to 10th Jan.
		Koyah ...	Not rec.	ditto	Nil	31rd Jan.	
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong	Chittagong ... Telegraph Office	Nil	Nil	Nil	31st Jan.	
		Chittagong ... Jail	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	Not rec.	0·05	24th Jan.	
	Noakhally	Noakhally ...	Nil	0·24	0·24	31st Jan.	
	Tipperah	Comillah	Nil	1·08	1·10	ditto.	
		Brahmanbariah ...	Nil	0·87	0·97	ditto.	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill ...	Nil	0·20	0·20	ditto.	
	Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah ...	Nil	1·40	1·44	ditto.	
BEHAR.							
PATNA.	Patna	Patna	0·01	0·04	0·46	ditto.	
		Behar	Nil	0·45	0·45	ditto.	
		Barh	Nil	0·29	0·29	ditto.	
		Dinapore ... Jail	Nil	Nil	0·30	ditto.	
		Dinapore ... Cantonment	Nil	0·25	0·45	ditto.	
	Gya	Gya	Nil	1·27	1·27	ditto.	
		Nowadah	Nil	0·60	0·60	ditto.	
		Arungabad ...	Not rec.	1·09	1·19	ditto ...	Not rec. 18th to 24th Jan.
		Jehanabad ...	Nil	0·15	0·17	ditto.	
	Shahabad	Arrah	Nil	0·18	0·31	ditto.	
		Sasseram	Nil	0·60	0·66	ditto.	
		Buxar	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto ...	Not rec. 11th to 17th Jan.
		Bhubooah	Nil	0·44	0·44	ditto.	
	Tirhoot	Mozufferpore ...	Nil	Not rec.	0·09	24th Jan.	
		Durbhangah ...	Nil	ditto	0·19	ditto.	
		Hajeepore ...	Nil	ditto	0·34	ditto.	
		Mudhubani ...	Nil	ditto	0·05	ditto.	
		Seetamaree ...	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
		Tajpore ...	Nil	Nil	0·60	31st Jan.	
	Sarun	Chuprah	Nil	Nil	0·22	ditto.	
		Sewan	Nil	Nil	0·03	ditto.	
	Champarun	Motoshari ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	ditto.	
		Bettiah	0·10	Nil	0·10	ditto.	
BHAGULPORE.	Monghyr	Monghyr	Nil	0·28	0·40	ditto.	
		Begoosarai ...	Nil	0·28	0·31	ditto.	
		Jamooie	Nil	2·45	2·60	ditto.	
	Bhaugulpore	Bhaugulpore ...	Nil	0·25	0·33	ditto.	
		Soopool	Nil	0·14	0·17	ditto.	
		Mudheypoorah ...	Nil	Nil	0·10	ditto.	
		Banka	Nil	0·79	0·66	ditto.	
		Sanborsa	Nil	0·09	0·33	ditto.	
	Purneah	Purneah	Nil	0·04	0·07	ditto.	
		Kishengunge ...	Nil	0·64	0·64	ditto.	
		Arrareah	Nil	0·36	0·36	ditto.	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Deoghur	Nil	0·20	0·20	ditto.	
		Jamtara	Not rec.	Not rec.	...		
		Rajmehal	Nil	0·20	0·20	31st Jan.	
		Maheshpore	Not rec.	Not rec.	...		
		Nya-Doomka	Nil	0·11	0·11	31st Jan.	
		Godda	Nil	0·50	0·50	ditto.	

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ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1874.	
Orissa.	Cuttack	Cuttack ... Telegraph Office ...	Nil	1·83	1·83	31st Jan.	
		Cuttack ... Hospital ...	Nil	1·82	1·82	ditto.	
		Jajipore	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	24th Jan.	
		Kendrapara	Nil	ditto	...	ditto.	
		Jugatsingpore	Nil	ditto	...	ditto.	
		False Point	Nil	0·76	0·76	31st Jan.	
	Pooree	Pooree	Nil	0·66	0·66	ditto.	
		Khurdah	Nil	0·45	0·45	ditto.	
	Balasore	Balasore	Nil	0·33	0·33	ditto.	
		Bhuddruck	Nil	1·77	1·77	ditto.	
		Jellasore	Nil	2·90	2·90	ditto.	
		Sorah	Nil	0·77	0·77	ditto.	
		Chandbally	Nil	0·45	0·45	ditto.	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sambalpore	Not rec.	Not rec.	...	10th Jan.	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebaugh ...	Hazareebaugh ... Jail ...	Nil	0·78	0·79	31st Jan.	
		Hazareebaugh ... Dispensary ...	Nil	0·86	0·86	ditto.	
		Pachumba	Nil	0·35	0·38	ditto.	
	Lohardduggah ...	Ranchee	Nil	1·36	1·36	ditto.	
		Palamow	Nil	1·65	1·65	ditto.	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	Nil	0·77	0·77	ditto.	
	Maunbhoom ...	Purulia	Nil	2·04	2·07	ditto.	
		Gobindpore	Nil	0·88	0·88	ditto.	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Goalparah ...	Goalparah	Nil	Not rec.	0·03	24th Jan.	
		Dhoobree	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
	Kamroop ...	Gowhatty	Nil	0·56	0·56	31st Jan.	
		Burpettah	Nil	1·20	1·20	ditto.	
	Durrung ...	Tezpore	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	24th Jan. ...	Not rec. 1st to 3rd January.
		Mungledye	Nil	ditto	...	ditto.	
	Nowgong ...	Nowgong	Nil	0·20	0·24	31st Jan.	
	Seebsaugor ...	Seebsaugor	Nil	Not rec.	0·99	24th Jan.	
		Golaghat	Nil	ditto	0·16	ditto.	
		Jorehaut	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
		Nazeerah	Nil	ditto	0·49	ditto.	
	Luckimpore ...	Debrooghur	Nil	ditto	0·86	ditto.	
		North Luckimpore	Nil	ditto	0·73	ditto.	
		Suddya	Nil	ditto.	1·16	ditto.	
	Naga Hills ...	Samoogoodting	Not rec.	ditto	1·00	17th Jan.	
	Khasi and Jynteah Hills ...	Shillong	Nil	ditto	0·67	24th Jan.	
		Jaowai	Not rec.	ditto	0·34	17th Jan.	
		Cherrapoonjee	ditto	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
	Garo Hills ...	Tura	Nil	2·07	2·14	31st Jan.	
		Benares	Nil	Not rec.	Nil	24th Jan.	
		Akyab	Nil	Nil	...	31st Jan.	

CALCUTTA,
The 7th February 1874.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 1st to 7th February 1874.

Station.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°	Barometer reduced to sea level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet.	Humidity, Sat. =100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials.
Calcutta.	Feb. 1st	10	30·101	30·120	69·5	65·5	79	E	9·2	1·03	CK	
		16	30·014	30·033	72·0	66·3	72	E N E	12·3		CK	
	2nd	10	30·141	30·160	70·0	66·8	84	N N E	5·4	0·15	CS	
		16	29·999	30·017	76·0	69·5	70	W	3·6	...	K	
	3rd	10	30·103	30·122	70·5	67·8	85	N N E	2·9	...	S	
		16	30·006	30·024	76·5	68·5	64	N	5·5	...	K	
	4th	10	30·130	30·149	70·8	63·2	63	E N E	4·8	...	.....	b
		16	29·961	29·979	77·7	68·9	60	S	4·8	...	K	
	5th	10	30·071	30·090	66·0	65·0	94	E	4·3	1·59	.....	o
		16	29·920	29·939	69·0	65·7	83	E	9·5	0·03	.....	o
	6th	10	30·015	30·034	64·5	62·5	88	E	10·0	0·55	.....	o
		16	29·896	29·915	69·0	66·0	84	N N W	5·1	...	.....	o
	7th	10	30·011	30·030	66·5	62·0	76	W N W	2·9	...	CK	
		16	29·891	29·910	71·6	61·5	53	W N W	8·1	...	.....	b
Saugor Island.	1st	10	30·123	30·129	67	64	84	N	11·4	0·10	N	v
		16	30·015	30·021	73	68	76	N N E	16·5	...	CS	b, v
	2nd	10	30·157	30·163	70	68	89	N	8·8			b, v
		16	30·021	30·027	77	71	73	E	1·3	...	N	b, v
	3rd	10	30·109	30·115	72	69	85	N	5·1	...	N	r, v scuds.
		16	30·001	30·007	79	72	69	S	10·7	...	N	b, v
	5th	10	30·116	30·122	75	70	76	N E	3·2	...	N	b, m
		16	29·995	30·001	78	72	73	S	3·6	...	N	b, v
	5th	10	30·073	30·079	76	71	77	E	5·4	...	N	v, u
		16	29·922	29·928	75	70	76	E S E	14·5	...	N	u, o
	6th	10	30·013	30·019	70	66	79	N	7·3	2·40	N	o, m
		16	29·904	29·910	73	68	76	N	8·4	...	N	b, v
	7th	10	30·011	30·017	71	65	70	N	7·1	...	N	b, v, scuds.
		16	29·907	29·913	74	65	59	N N W	9·5	...	.....	r, v
Chittagong.	1st	10	30·046	30·140	76	68	64	E	4·3	...	CK	b, v
		16	29·948	30·041	78	68	57	N W	7·7	...	CK, K	b, v
	2nd	10	30·054	30·149	72	66	71	N	5·1	...	KS, CK	m, g
		16	29·948	30·041	79	70	61	W	5·2	...	CK	b, v
	3rd	10	30·026	30·120	77	67	56	N N W	5·0	...	CK	b, v
		16	29·940	30·033	80	68	51	W	6·8	...	C, CK	b, v
	4th	10	30·064	30·159	72	63	58	N N E	4·9	...	.....	b, v
		16	29·942	30·035	79	64	40	W	4·8	...	.....	b, v
	5th	10	30·026	30·120	75	60	36	N N E	5·5	...	.....	b, v
		16	29·890	29·983	78	64	42	N N W	5·6	...	CK, KS	b, v
	6th	10	30·045	30·142	80	59	94	N N W	5·7	0·20	N	d, o, g
		16	29·844	29·940	67	64	84	N N E	7·4	0·20	CK	b, v
	7th	10	29·932	30·027	72	66	71	N N E	5·3	...	CK, K	b, v
		16	29·810	29·904	75	64	51	W N W	6·0	...	.....	b, v
Madras.	31st	10	30·044	30·074	82	73	63	S E by S	5	...	.....	b, c
		16	29·895	29·925	81	73	66	E S E	11	...	.....	b
	1st	10	30·055	30·088	82	73	63	S E by S	3	...	.....	b, c
		16	29·935	29·965	81	73	66	E S E	8	...	.....	b, c
	2nd	10	30·086	30·116	82	72	59	E S E	7	...	.....	c
		16	29·969	29·999	84	72	53	E N E	9	...	.....	c
	3rd	10	30·065	30·095	82	73	63	E	6	...	.....	c
		16	29·953	29·983	82	71	55	E N E	9	...	.....	b
	4th	10	30·050	30·080	83	74	63	E	6	...	.....	b
		16	29·938	29·968	83	72	56	S E by E	6	...	.....	b
	5th	10	30·043	30·073	82	71	55	S E by E	9	...	.....	b
		16	29·900	29·930	82	74	66	S E by E	9	...	.....	b
	6th	10	29·999	30·029	82	72	59	S by W	8	...	.....	b, c
		16	29·872	29·902	82	73	63	S E	10	...	.....	b
	31st	10	29·953	30·036	80	79	95	S	2·8	...	N, CK	
		16	29·808	29·891	80	72	66	S S W	8·5	...	KS, N, C	
	1st	10	29·999	30·082	77	71	73	S	1·4	...	C	
		16	29·878	29·960	83	71	52	S S E	4·5	...	K, CK	b
	2nd	10	30·067	30·151	76	66	79	N N E	4·9	0·60	N	d
		16	29·896	29·979	79	72	69	S S E	3·5	0·20	N, K, C	
	3rd	10	30·011	30·095	75	70	76	N E	0·4	...	K	b
		16	29·892	29·976	82	71	55	E	2·9	...	N, K, C	
Cuttack.	4th	10	30·021	30·104	76	75	95	E	2·2	0·60	K, N, C	
		16	29·876	29·959	77	71	73	S S E	3·7	...	K, N, C	
	5th	10	29·959	30·042	73	72	95	S S W	1·2	...	N, K, C	
		16	29·808	29·891	82	72	59	S S W	9·7	...	.....	b
	6th	10	29·921	30·004	76	71	77	E N E	3·0	...	KS, C	b
		16	29·781	29·863	83	73	60	E N E	2·4	...	NK	b
	7th	10	29·909	29·993	75	69	72	N N E	5·5	...	N, K, C	
		16	29·793	29·876	80	68	51	W N W	2·6	...	K	b
Akyab.	1st	10	30·045	30·107	77	70	68	N E	2·6	...	.....	b
		16	29·936	30·018	82	72	59	S W	3·6	...	.....	b
	2nd	10	30·100	30·122	75	70	76	N E	2·3	...	.....	b
		16	29·964	29·986	85	72	50	W	5·5	...	.....	b
	3rd	10	30·060	30·082	77	69	64	E N E	2·3	...	.....	b
		16	29·972	29·994	79	70	61	W N W	8·3	...	.....	b
	4th	10	30·088	30·110	76	66	49	N	3·1	...	.....	b
		16	29·946	29·967	84	67	37	N W	9·9	...	.....	b
	5th	10	30·056	30·078	76	65	52	N	2·7	...	.....	b
		16	29·902	29·924	81	69	61	N W	7·0	...	.....	b
	6th	10	29·993	30·015	77	69	64	E N E	3·3	...	.....	b
		16	29·902	29·924	81	70	55	W	4·0	...	.....	b
	7th	10	29·963	29·985	73	70	86	N E	2·3	...	.....	b
		16	29·867	29·889	78	73	77	S W	4·8	...	.....	b, g

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 7th February 1874.

H. F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 1st to 7th February 1874.

Month	Date.	Mean reduced barometer.	Thermometer.			Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	Wind			Rain.	Moon's phases.	General Remarks.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure.	Daily velocity.			
			○	○		○	○	○			lb	Miles	In.		
Feb. ...	1st	30·040	72·0	64·5	124·0	68·2	65·6	63·5	0·86	E N E & Variable	1 0	209·9	0·80	○	Overcast and cirrocumuli. Thunder and lightning at 6½ A.M.; rain from 6 to 7 A.M.
	2nd	·052	76·5	64·5	132·0	70·0	66·9	64·4	·83	E by N & W by S	...	154·2	0·15	...	Overcast and cumuli. Slightly foggy from 7 to 9 and at 11 P.M. Slight rain from midnight to 5 A.M.
	3rd	·037	77·2	67·0	109·8	71·0	67·3	64·3	·80	W N W & E by N	...	93·6	...	...	Cirrocumuli, cumuli and clear. Foggy from midnight to 3 A.M.
	4th	·037	78·4	62·2	133·4	70·5	65·1	60·8	·73	E by N & E	...	126·3	...	...	Clear and cirri. Drizzled at 10½ P.M.
	5th	·000	72·0	63·7	...	67·4	65·5	64·0	·89	E & E by S	1·4	102·7	2·01	...	Cirrocumuli and overcast. Thunder and lighting at 5 and 6 A.M., 6 and 7 P.M. Rain nearly the whole day.
	6th	29·945	69·0	61·5	97·0	64·8	63·1	61·7	·90	E & E by N	....	223·8	0·16	...	Overcast and clear. Slightly foggy from 9 to 11 P.M. Slight rain at 3, 5½, and 8 A.M.
	7th	·932	72·3	62·8	136·0	66·1	61·9	58·5	·78	E by N & N W	...	75·2	...	...	Cirrocumuli and clear Slightly foggy at midnight and 1 A.M., and from 7 to 10 P.M.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means, are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	○ 16·9
The maximum temperature during the past seven days	...	78·4
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	82·4
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0·83
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0·64
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 1st to 7th ... by lower rain gauge	...	3·13
The total fall of rain from 1st to 7th ... by anemometer gauge	...	2·65
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty previous years	...	0·17
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 7th February	...	4·06
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty previous years	...	0·57

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

The 9th February 1874.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—No. 23.—*The 9th February* 1874.

Statement showing heights over mean sea level and low water on Rivers Ganges, Bhagirutty, and Brahmaputra during the month of January 1874.

		River Ganges.														River Bhagirutty.				Brahmaputra.	
		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahibgunge.		Rampore Beauleah.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Kishnaghur.		Gowhatty.	
	Miles.			90.		177.	87.	287.	110.	381.	94.	471.	99	591.	120.			70.			
	Distance.			From Benares.		From Benares.	From Buxar.	From Benares.	From Dinapore.	From Benares.	From Monghyr.	From Benares.	From Sahibgunge.	From Benares.	From Rampore Beauleah.			From Berhampore.			
		Height over low water.	Height over mean sea level.	Height over low water.	Height over mean sea level.	Height over low water.	Height over mean sea level.	Height below low water.	Height over mean sea level.	Height below low water.	Height over mean sea level.	Height over low water.	Height over mean sea level.	Height over low water.	Height over mean sea level.	Height over low water.	Height over mean sea level.	Height over low water.	Height over mean sea level.	Height over low water.	Height over mean sea level.
1st	... ...	.....	.....	5′8″	171·65	1″	140·68	2″	101·69	7″	68·58	.....	.....	2′3″	11·19	10″	33·23	9″	9·54	1′9½″	150·56
2nd	... ...	.....	.....	5′7″	171·57	1″	140·68	1″	101·77	6″	68·50	.....	.....	2′3″	11·19	9½″	33·19	9″	9·54	1′11″	150·66
3rd	... ...	.....	.....	5′7″	171·57	1″	140·68	1¼″	101·73	5″	68·41	.....	.....	2′3″	11·19	9″	33·15	8½″	9·49	2′0″	150·76
4th	... ...	.....	.....	5′6″	171·48	1″	140·68	1″	101·77	4″	68·33	.....	.....	2′3″	11·19	8½″	33·10	8″	9·45	2′0″	150·76
5th	... ...	.....	.....	5′5″	171·40	1″	140·69	½″	101·81	3″	68·25	.....	.....	2′2″	11·10	8″	33·06	8″	9·45	2′1½″	150·86
6th	... ...	.....	.....	5′5″	171·40	1″	140·97	½″	101·81	3″	68·25	.....	.....	2′1″	11·02	7½″	33·02	7½″	9·41	2′0″	150·76
7th	... ...	.....	.....	5′4″	171·32	½″	141·06	½″	101·79	2″	68·16	.....	.....	2′0″	10·94	7½″	33·00	7″	9·37	1′11″	150·66
8th	... ...	.....	.....	5′4″	171·32	½″	140·96	½″	101·81	1″	68·08	.....	.....	1′11″	10·85	7″	32·98	7″	9·37	2′0″	150·76
9th	... ...	.....	.....	5′3″	171·23	3½″	140·96	½″	101·83	.....	68·00	.....	.....	1′10″	10·77	6½″	32·96	6½″	9·35	2′1½″	150·86
10th	... ...	.....	.....	5′3″	171·23	½″	140·95	½″	101·81	.....	68·00	.....	.....	1′10″	10·77	6½″	32·94	6″	9·29	2′0″	150·76
11th	... ...	.....	.....	5′2″	171·15	½″	140·95	½″	101·81	.....	67·95	.....	.....	1′9″	10·69	6½″	32·92	5½″	9·24	1′11″	150·66
12th	... ...	.....	.....	5′2″	171·15	½″	140·95	½″	101·46	.....	67·95	.....	.....	1′9″	10·69	6″	32·90	5½″	9·24	2′0″	150·76
13th	... ...	.....	.....	5′1″	171·07	½″	140·95	½″	101·40	.....	67·95	.....	.....	1′8″	10·60	5½″	32·88	5½″	9·22	2′1½″	150·86
14th	... ...	.....	.....	5′1″	171·07	½″	140·95	½″	101·27	1″	67·91	.....	.....	1′8″	10·44	5½″	32·85	5″	9·20	2′0″	150·76
15th	... ...	.....	.....	5′0″	170·98	½″	140·95	½″	101·19	2″	67·83	.....	.....	1′4″	10·27	5″	32·81	5″	9·20	1′11″	150·66
16th	... ...	.....	.....	5′0″	170·98	½″	140·94	9″	101·18	3″	67·75	.....	.....	1′4″	10·27	5½″	32·83	4½″	9·18	1′9½″	150·56
17th	... ...	.....	.....	5′0″	170·98	½″	140·94	10″	101·02	4″	67·66	.....	.....	1′6″	10·44	5½″	32·83	4½″	9·16	1′11″	150·66
18th	... ...	.....	.....	4′11″	170·90	½″	140·94	11″	100·94	5″	67·58	.....	.....	1′6″	10·44	5″	32·81	4″	9·12	1′11″	150·66
19th	... ...	.....	.....	4′11″	170·90	½″	140·94	11½″	100·90	6½″	67·46	.....	.....	1′6″	10·44	5″	32·81	3½″	9·08	1′9½″	150·56
20th	... ...	.....	.....	4′11″	170·90	½″	140·94	1′0″	100·85	6″	67·50	.....	.....	2′0″	10·94	5½″	32·85	3″	9·04	1′8½″	150·46
21st	... ...	.....	.....	4′11″	170·90	½″	140·94	1′0½″	100·81	6″	67·50	.....	.....	1′9″	10·69	5½″	32·83	2½″	8·99	1′9½″	150·56
22nd	... ...	.....	.....	4′11″	170·90	½″	140·94	1′0½″	100·81	7″	67·48	.....	.....	1′11″	10·85	4½″	32·79	2½″	8·99	1′9½″	151·56
23rd	... ...	.....	.....	4′11″	170·90	½″	140·93	1′1″	100·75	7½″	67·37	.....	.....	1′11″	10·85	4½″	32·79	2½″	8·99	1′8½″	150·46
24th	... ...	.....	.....	4′11″	170·90	½″	140·93	1′2″	100·69	8″	67·33	.....	.....	1′9″	10·69	4¼″	32·76	2½″	8·99	2′0″	150·76
25th	... ...	.....	.....	4′10″	170·82	½″	140·93	1′2½″	100·63	8½″	67·29	.....	.....	1′9″	10·69	5½″	32·83	2½″	8·99	2′0″	150·76
26th	... ...	.....	.....	4′10″	170·82	½″	140·93	1′3″	100·56	9″	67·25	.....	.....	1′7″	10·53	5″	32·81	2½″	8·99	2′1½″	150·86
27th	... ...	.....	.....	4′10″	170·82	½″	140·93	1′4″	100·52	9″	67·25	.....	.....	1′5″	10·35	4½″	32·76	2½″	8·99	2′2½″	150·96
28th	... ...	.....	.....	4′10″	170·82	½″	140·93	1′4½″	100·48	9½″	67·20	.....	.....	1′5″	10·19	4″	32·73	2½″	8·99	2′2½″	150·96
29th	... ...	.....	.....	4′9″	170·73	½″	140·93	1′5″	100·44	10″	67·16	.....	.....	1′1″	10·02	3½″	32·71	2½″	8·98	2′1½″	150·86
30th	... ...	.....	.....	4′9″	170·73	½″	140·93	1′5½″	100·40	11″	67·08	.....	.....	1′1″	10·02	3½″	32·69	2″	8·93	2′1½″	150·86
31st	... ...	.....	.....	4′9″	170·73	½″	140·93	1′6½″	100·33	11″	67·08	.....	.....	1′3″	10·19	3½″	32·71	2″	8·93	2′2½″	150·96

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Midnapore Section of the High Level Canal for the month of December 1873.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—49 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats. Maunds.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.
		Maunds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
32	Coal ...	9,895	4,016	10,925	...	...	136 10 6
19	Cotton ...	2,305	42,865	5,250	...	...	37 2 6
16	Firewood ...	3,620	2,648	7,450	...	...	74 2 0
41	Grain ...	4,565	10,577	10,550	...	...	84 9 6
14	Hides and horns ...	1,725	21,720	3,375	...	...	41 6 0
11	Jaggery and sugar ...	532	1,828	1,525	...	...	21 11 0
10	Metals ...	890	52,710	2,650	...	...	40 15 6
178	Miscellaneous ...	7,933	43,825	34,075	...	...	284 14 0
30	Oil and oil-seeds ...	4,985	17,390	9,650	...	...	48 2 0
132	Paddy and rice ...	20,423	47,068	40,525	...	...	436 12 0
60	Piece-goods ...	3,124	1,88,960	12,950	...	...	96 11 6
29	Thread ...	2,035	76,275	5,900	...	...	26 1 0
18	Garden produce ...	1,083	4,525	3,200	...	...	23 5 0
13	Pottery ...	482	482	3,000	...	...	11 4 0
43	Salt ...	14,787	32,722	17,700	...	...	167 14 6
42	Silk and indigo ...	1,417	4,06,900	6,450	...	...	151 12 0
26	Jute ...	2,530	7,690	6,200	...	...	23 4 0
4	Straw ...	450	162	1,275	...	...	4 12 6
28	Tobacco ...	4,975	32,352	11,050	...	...	87 11 0
1	Babee Rope ...	24	30	75	...	...	1 2 0
23	Rafts of timber...	...	2,956	Logs 224	...	...	53 14 0
1	Rafts of bamboo...	...	3	,, 25	...	..	0 1 0
411	Empty boats ...	...	...	34,625	...	...	210 7 0
1,098	Passengers ...	...	...	No. 9,298	...	...	180 12 5
...	Ditto ...	...	...	56,950	...	...	592 7 6
15	Police boats ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous revenue.	...	...	...	...	...	14 8 9
2,295		87,789	9,97,734	242,775	7,241	103,385	2,852 5 2
1,634	Total of corresponding month of last year.	49,276	4,51,340	126,725	4,526	39,004	1,166 6 6

STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Number of boats or rafts.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Total, exclusive of Tonnage of empty boats. Maunds.	Total, exclusive of Tonnage of empty boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.
		Maunds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
2	Iron, Stores ...	...	800	1,300	...	...	17 14 0
2	Rubble, Coal, and Portland Cement ...	1,501	1,293	2,600	...	...	39 0 0
3	Rubble, Coal...	900	337	1,125	...	...	14 1 0
1	Coal and Iron	900	433	1,000	...	...	15 0 0
1	Miscellaneous Stores ...	250	2,500	800	...	...	12 0 0
32	Rubble Stones	25,575	1,065	34,100	...	...	5 11 8
20	Empty boats...	...	...	(9,575)	...	...	71 13 0
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61		29,126	6,428	40,925	1,461	33,891	681 4 0
3		20	140	125	4	31	1 4 0

ABSTRACT.

Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of traffic.	Total inclusive of tonnage of empty boats.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.
		Maunds.	Rs.			Rs. As. P.
2,295	Local ...	87,780	9,97,734	7,241	1,03,385	2,852 5 2
61	Irrigation Works	29,126	6,428	1,461	33,891	681 4 0
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2,356		1,16,906	10,04,162	8,702	1,37,276	3,533 9 2
1,637		49,296	4,51,480	4,530	39,036	1,167 10 6

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Hidgellee Tidal Canal for the month of December 1873.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—29 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.								STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.								ABSTRACT.							
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate weight of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Number of boats or rafts.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate weight of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of traffic.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	REMARKS.
				Maunds.	Tons.							Maunds.	Tons.										
			Rs				Rs. A. P.			Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.			Mds.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.	
26	Tobacco ...	1,032	5,447	3,020	...	...	33 5 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,909	Local traffic.	64,214	1,40,366	4,834½	140,193	1,888 13 9	
8	Salt ...	1,135	4,675	2,350	...	...	17 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Cotton ...	650	11,000	1,725	...	...	11 13 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
285	Paddy ...	28,075	28,249	54,260	...	...	595 7 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Mustard seeds	656	2,681	1,330	...	...	11 0 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Spices ...	50	1,000	150	...	...	1 0 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Cloth or piece-goods ...	157	24,000	455	...	...	6 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Straw ...	400	24	6,700	...	...	50 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Earthen pots ...	1,880	39	755	...	...	6 0 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Miscellaneous ...	870	5,975	2,920	...	...	30 13 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Sugar ...	9	92	60	...	...	1 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Net ...	2	20	50	...	...	0 5 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Oilcake ...	50	50	125	...	...	0 13 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Coal ...	625	175	1,025	...	...	9 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Nuts ...	4	20	50	...	...	0 14 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Cocoanuts ...	1,330	226	1,075	...	...	7 9 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Straw ...	1,150	162	2,810	...	...	18 14 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Fuel ...	750	168	1,325	...	...	8 10 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
531	Rice ...	23,557	49,404	51,015	...	...	542 2 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Beams, &c ...	134	859	670	...	...	9 6 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
910	Empty boats ...	...	...	(45,118)	...	...	436 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	Timber ...	71	335	...	...	...	8 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
52	Passenger boats.	457	...	(3,220)	...	...	49 3 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Hemp ...	450	1,625	1,525	...	...	15 4 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Mats ...	600	4,000	1,550	...	...	10 10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Fruits, &c. ...	50	20	90	...	...	1 10 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Furniture ...	...	...	100	...	...	1 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Stone ...	50	100	100	...	...	1 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	Charcoal ...	20	20	125	...	...	1 6 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,909		64,214	1,40,366	1,35,380	4,834½	140,193	1,888 13 9	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	1,909		64,214	1,40,366	4,834½	140,193	1,888 13 9	
300	Total of corresponding month of last year.	8,922	18,326	22,700	811	21,078	182 2 3	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	300		8,922	18,326	811	21,078	182 2 3	

N.B.—Tonnage shown above is that of the boats and not of the cargo.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Kendraparah Canal for the month of December 1873.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats. Mds.	Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.
		Rs.				Rs. A. P.
9	Paddy ...	1,587	1,587	57	1,437	17 4 0
2	Jute ...	965	193	7	122	1 14 0
2	Cotton ...	3,200	320	11	216	1 12 0
1	Hides ...	4,560	456	16	416	6 12 0
2	Gram ...	584	389	14	315	3 8 0
1	Wheat ...	165	55	2	62	0 12 0
1	Spices ...	3,960	198	7	70	1 12 0
17	Jaggery ...	16,515	3,303	118	2,545	19 4 0
4	Salt ...	3,280	656	23	515	3 12 0
2	Gingelly ...	4,708	1,177	42	798	5 12 0
1	Treasure ...	...	23	1	21	0 6 0
2	Bamboos ...	14	109	4	40	0 14 0
1	Ghooting lime	...	...	...	...	0 8 0
5	Passengers ...	...	206	8	236	2 7 0
45	Empty ...	...	3,210	114	2,304	27 4 0
Rafts	Timber (1) ...	4	...	...	...	0 4 0
...		...	...	...	...	...
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...		...	...	...	...	...
99		39,542	11,882	424	9,107	94 1 0
3	Total of corresponding month of last year.	956	493	18	180	2 10 0

TRAFFIC BETWEEN CUTTACK AND SEA-BOARD.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats. Mds.	Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.
		Rs.				Rs. A. P.
105	Paddy ...	23,849	23,849	...	...	326 0 0
82	Rice ...	81,776	40,888	...	...	596 10 0
19	Spices ...	1,17,980	5,899	...	...	84 14 0
9	Gingelly ...	32,068	8,017	...	...	117 0 0
11	Gram ...	7,226	4,817	...	...	70 2 0
4	Copper ...	29,370	979	...	...	13 14 0
13	Rape seed ...	49,700	12,425	...	...	121 6 0
2	Firewood ...	103	1,030	...	...	12 4 0
9	Gunnies ...	39,900	6,650	...	...	94 2 0
2	Jaggery ...	1,975	395	...	...	5 10 0
2	Raisins ...	2,168	271	...	...	3 12 0
2	Bags ...	2,324	332	...	...	4 14 0
2	Goyles ...	95	95	...	...	1 2 0
7	Dry-fish ...	10,430	1,043	...	...	13 14 0
1	Treasure ...	...	72	...	...	0 12 0
4	Bamboos ...	69	552	...	...	7 8 0
13	Passengers ...	...	3,632	...	...	34 6 10
104	Empty ...	...	11,425	...	...	213 10 0
Rafts						
3	Timbers (34)	136	...	...	...	7 3 0
2	Bamboos (2,750)	34	...	...	...	6 14 0
433		3,99,203	122,371	4,370	183,540	1,735 14 7
4		540	54	2		6 0 0

STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats. Mds.	Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.
	Local Traffic.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
1	Ghooting lime	46	243	9	288	2 4 0
1	Stones ...	14	878	31	992	8 12 0
3	Empty ...	...	876	31	961	12 12 0
5		60	1,997	71	2,241	23 12 0
	Through Traffic.					
2	Passengers ...	...	1,025	37	1,554	15 6 0
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...		...	...	...	...	...

ABSTRACT.

Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Value of traffic.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.
		Rs.			Rs. A. P.
99	Local traffic	39,542	424	9,107	94 1 7
433	Through ditto	3,99,203	4,370	183,540	1,735 14 0
	Irrgn. Works.				
5	Local traffic ...	60	71	2,241	23 12 0
2	Through ditto ...	...	37	1,554	15 6 0
539		4,38,805	4,002	196,442	1,869 1 7
7		1,496	20	264	8 10 0

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Brahminee Division, High Level Canal, for the month of December 1873.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—37 MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate weight of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.
				Maunds.	Tons.		
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
3	Salt ...	440	2,200	690	24 9/11	1,195	9 12 0
6	Rice ...	371	742	543	19 11/14	481 3/4	6 4 7
4	Jaggery ...	403	2,015	696	24 3/4	308 5/14	4 0 0
1	Furniture ...	33	33	83	2 27/28	68 1/4	0 12 9
2	Luggage ...	36	36	96	3 3/7	116 3/4	1 5 6
4	Paddy ...	168	168	288	10 2/7	40 3/4	1 5 4
1	Provision ...	10	10	26		31 1/2	0 4 9
11	Straw ...	190	59	355	12 5/7	30 1/14	1 9 6
2	Yams ...	40	80	81	2 25/28	34 1/2	0 10 4
32	Empty ...	...	...	1,313	46 25/28	782 13/14	10 10 7
1	Bamboos, 2,000	...	25	...	...	...	3 5 4
4	Passenger ...	...	...	...	...	...	0 9 9
71	Total of corresponding month	1,691	5,368	4,171	148 27/28	3,101 23/28	40 10 5
15	of last year.	63	208	134	5	87	6 4 0

STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

Number of boats or rafts.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate weight of cargo.	Approximate value of cargo.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats.		Ton mileage.	Tollage.
				Maunds.	Tons.		
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
1	Lime ...	110	21	210	7½	90	1 0 0
6	Firewood ...	2,206	220	4,254	151 17/28	1,823½	20 14 0
2	Engine ...	...	...	936	33 3/7	1,136½	13 8 0
11	Empty ...	...	...	2,239	79 25/28	1,194½	14 12 3
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20		2,316	241	7,639	272 23/28	4,244½	60 2 3
17		1,150	380	2,661	95	491	52 2 6

ABSTRACT.

Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of traffic.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.			Rs. A. P.
71	Local ...	1,691	5,368 0 0	148 27/28	3,101 23/28	40 10 5
20	Irrigation works	2,316	241 0 0	272 25/28	4,244½	60 2 3
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91		4,007	5,609 0 0	421 11/14	7,345 27/28	90 12 8
32		1,213	588 0 0	160	578	58 6 6

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

ORISSA CIRCLE.

Statement showing the amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Taldundah Canal for the month of December 1873.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN—27¼ MILES.

LOCAL TRAFFIC.								STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.								ABSTRACT.							
Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats. Maunds.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Number of boats or rafts.	Nature of cargo.	Approximate Weight of cargo.	Approximate Value of cargo.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats. Maunds.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats. Tons.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Nature of traffic.	Weight of cargo.	Value of traffic.	Total, exclusive of tonnage of empty boats.	Ton mileage.	Tollage.	Remarks.
			Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	
6	Tundy grass ...	...	68 0 0	2,185	78	936	5 7 5	21	Rubble ...	...	224 0 0	11,923	425¾	6,386½	29 12 10	17	Local Traffic ...	...	252 0 0	140½	1,734½	23 0 8	
2	Bamboos ...	...	25 0 0	630½	22½	270	1 9 2	2	Bricks ...	...	57 0 0	2,100	75	600	5 4 0	50	Irrigation Traffic ...	...	391 0 0	773¼	10,358¾	54 2 4	
1	Charcoal ...	...	15 0 0	118¾	4¼	63¾	0 4 9	2	Soorkey ...	...	110 0 0	2,068½	73¾	590	5 2 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	30 Timbers ...	...	33 0 0	...	...	...	4 14 0	25	Empty ...	...	...	5,567	198¾	2,782½	13 14 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	1,000 Bamboos ...	...	111 0 0	...	...	...	8 5 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Empty ...	...	...	1,000	35¾	464¾	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17		...	252 0 0	3,934¼	140½	1,734½	23 0 8	50		...	391 0 0	21,658½	773¼	10,358¾	54 2 4	67		...	643 0 0	913¾	12,093¼	77 3 0	
...	Total of corresponding month of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	

The 4th February 1874.

H. W. GULLIVER, *Lieut.-Col.*, R.E.,
Offg. Joint-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
in the P. W. D., Irrigation Branch.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th January 1874, on 158½ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total traffic receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	28,842	24,691 4 6	2,263 7 4	1,15,850 21	42,042 12 4	3,853 18 5	6,117 5 9
Or per mile of railway	182	156 0 5	14 6 1	732 0	265 10 9	24 7 1	38 13 2
For previous 3 weeks of half-year ...	72,145	54,117 7 9	4,960 14 4	2,56,064 26	1,01,955 5 6	9,355 18 1	14,316 12 5
Total for 4 weeks ...	1,00,987	78,808 12 3	7,224 1 8	3,65,915 7	1,43,998 1 10	13,209 16 6	20,433 18 2
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	30,179	28,507 3 1	2,613 3 2	1,24,819 33	23,323 3 9	2,137 19 3	4,751 2 5
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	193	182 2 6	16 13 11	798 0	149 0 5	13 13 3	30 7
Total to corresponding date of previous year	106,397	80,040 2 5	8,162 0 4	4,13,361 28	80,660 5 0	7,393 17 2	15,555 17

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 31st January 1874, on 28 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	9,625	1,290 0 0	129 0 0	17,542 0	603 0 0	60 6 0	189 6 0
Or per mile of railway	344	46 0 0	4 12 0	619 0	21 8 0	2 3 0	6 15 0
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ...	34,462	4,567 0 0	456 14 0	40,889 0	1,676 0 0	167 12 0	624 6 0
Total for 5 weeks	44,087	5,857 0 0	585 14 0	67,231 0	2,279 0 0	227 18 0	813 12 0
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	8,761	1,295 15 0	129 11 10	22,050 0	658 6 0	65 16 9	195 7 7
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	311	46 4 0	4 12 6	787 0	23 8 0	2 7 0	6 19 6
Total to corresponding date of previous year	42,951	6,128 14 0	612 17 10	1,10,248 0	3,520 8 0	352 1 0	964 18 10

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 31st January 1874, on 1,280 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	98,483	1,48,011 0 6	13,567 13 6	13,72,771 0	* 5,89,518 4 0	54,039 3 6	67,606 17 0
Or per mile of railway	.....	115 10 1	10 12 0	.....	460 9 6	42 4 4	52 16 4
For previous 3 weeks of half-year...	3,44,554	5,81,623 14 3	53,297 5 10	45,75,793 10	19,26,106 12 0	176,559 15 8	229,856 19 6
Total for 4 weeks	4,43,037	7,29,634 14 9	66,864 17 4	59,46,564 10	25,15,625 0 0	230,598 19 2	297,463 16 6
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,20,910	1,74,547 7 8	16,000 3 9	8,11,491 30	3,68,643 2 4	33,792 5 9	49,792 9
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	136 5 10	12 10 0	.....	288 0 1	26 8 0	38 14
Total to corresponding date of previous year	4,31,393	7,14,429 10 3	65,489 7 9	34,44,283 0	17,64,584 7 9	161,753 11 7	227,442 19

* Rs. 1,44,373-4 added on account of estimated proportion of freight on food-grains due by Government for this week.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 31st January 1874, on 223½ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	4,751	11,589 1 6	1,062 6 8	84,616 20	†23,467 6 0	2,153 0 3	3,215 6 11
Or per mile of railway	.....	51 13 8	4 15 1	.....	105 1 5	9 12 8	14 7 9
For previous 3 weeks of half-year ...	20,575	47,880 2 0	4,389 0 3	2,75,679 0	72,759 15 0	6,668 16 8	11,057 16 11
Total for 4 weeks	25,326	59,469 3 6	5,451 6 11	3,58,286 20	96,226 5 0	8,821 16 11	14,273 3 10
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	5,306	13,578 1 6	1,226 6 6	71,529 20	25,353 0 6	2,140 13 11	3,367 0 5
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	59 13 8	5 9 9	.....	104 7 10	10 11 2	15 1 4
Total to corresponding date of previous year	23,282	59,245 3 3	5,430 16 2	3,15,681 20	1,00,249 0 0	9,189 9 11	14,620 6 1

† Rs. 2,278 added on account of estimated proportion of freight on food-grains due by Government for this week.

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BENEVOLENCE.

No. 647—S.R., dated Calcutta, the 12th February 1874.

From—A. MACKENZIE, ESQ., Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
To—The Commissioner of Burdwan.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. 186, dated the 31st January 1874, submitting copy of papers regarding the measures adopted by Rajah Jotendro Mohun Tagore for assisting his tenantry in Midnapore during the present scarcity.

2. In reply I am to say that the Lieutenant-Governor highly appreciates the Rajah's conduct.

3. The papers will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

No. 186, dated Burdwan, the 31st January, 1874.

Memo. by.—C. T. BUCKLAND, ESQ., Commissioner of Burdwan.

COPY forwarded to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Statistical Department, for information.

No. 455, dated Midnapore, the 17th January 1874.

From—H. L. HARRISON, ESQ., Collector of Midnapore,
To—The Commissioner of Revenue, Burdwan Division.

WITH reference to your Circular No. 157 of the 19th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of Rajah Jotendro Mohun Tagore's letter of the 8th instant, and to say that Kootubpore pergunnah, owing to the joint pressure of epidemic fever and drought, is one of the most distressed pergunnahs in the district. Rajah Jotendro Mohun Tagore's consideration for his ryots and assistance to them will therefore be most beneficial.

Dated Calcutta, the 8th January 1874.

From—Rajah Jotendro Mohun Tagore, Roy Bahadoor,
To—H. L. Harrison, Esq., Collector of Midnapore.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2014, dated the 3rd instant, and in reply to state that some time ago I ordered the officers of my zemindary to inspect the crops of the ryots and to remit their rent in proportion to the loss sustained by them; and from the rough estimate received from the mofussil it appears that the remission of rent will amount to somewhat above Rs. 40,000. The collection of the major portion of the balance, I am afraid, I will have to suspend for a considerable period. I may mention here that I have paid about two-thirds of the present *kist* of the Government revenue of Pergunnah Kootubpore from my own pocket. In addition to the remission of rent above adverted to, I have issued instructions for making advances, partly in money and partly in grain, to those cultivators who may stand in need of such help, in order to enable them to carry on cultivation in the next season. The above, I trust, will show that I am endeavouring to do what I can for the relief of my tenantry. I do not therefore feel the necessity of availing myself of the kind offer, made in your letter under acknowledgment, for advances on the terms proposed by His Excellency the Viceroy for the purpose of assisting the ryots of my estates.

MORTALITY IN JAILS DURING 1873.

No. 642, dated Calcutta, the 14th February 1874

From—Rivers Thompson, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
To—The Inspector-General of Jails.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 884, dated the 5th instant, submitting with your remarks a statement showing the mortality that has occurred in the several jails under your control during the year 1873.

2. In reply I am to thank you for your early report on the subject, and to say that the Lieutenant-Governor is extremely glad to see the reduced mortality that has taken place during the year in question as compared with the previous year, and trusts by vigilant care that it may be yet further reduced. Unfortunately we are still liable to have the average mortality increased by the outburst of fatal epidemics. That of cholera at Bhaugulpore was most sad and unfortunate, and resulted in a large number of deaths. The mortality in the small jail at Singbhoom seems to have been due to a similar cause. The mortality at Gya may to some extent be due to a bad jail. A new jail on a new site has already been ordered, as will be seen from paragraphs 13 and 16 of the Resolution recorded by the Lieutenant-Governor on your Jail Administration Report for 1872, and His Honor now awaits the submission of definite proposals for its construction. These should be sent as speedily as possible. The jail at Chumparun is an unfortunate one, though it looks as if it ought to be healthy. The Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to receive any suggestions regarding it. Fortunately the excessive rate of mortality in the Khasi Hills Jail is on an extremely small scale. The necessity for a new jail at this place has been already acknowledged. The attention of the Chief Commissioner of Assam will be drawn to the high rate of mortality in this jail and in the jails at Goalparah and Kamroop.

3. On the other hand the Lieutenant-Governor is very glad to see great improvement in some jails which had much suffered previously. It is a comfort to know that the Midnapore Jail, which so suffered, has been very healthy, and Julpigoree tolerably so. Tirhoot, though still unhealthy, is much less so than before, and Backergunge, Dehri, and Baraset, have much improved. His Honor is also glad to observe that there have been no deaths at all among the European prisoners in the Presidency Jail and in the Hazareebaugh Penitentiary.

No. 643.

Copy of the correspondence forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Assam for information, with reference to the remarks made regarding the high rate of mortality in the jails at Kamroop and Goalparah and in the Khasi Hills.

No. 884, dated Alipore, the 5th February 1874.

From—W. L. HEELEY, Esq., Inspector-General of Jails, Lower Provinces,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and in anticipation of my annual report for 1873, a table showing the mortality for 1873 in the jails under my control.

2. The death-rate for 1872 was 5·19, or rather higher than in 1870 and 1871, though not higher than in previous years, and I was at pains to show in my report for that year that the increase could not be ascribed to the reforms in jail management introduced under the present Government, partly because some of these reforms had not had time to produce an effect, partly because in many jails where the reforms were most unsparingly carried out there was a diminution instead of an increase of mortality, but to the circumstances of an unhealthy season. This is confirmed by the statistics of the present year, which show a reduction in jail mortality of about half per cent., from 5·34 to 4·78, although the evil effects of change of system, if they existed at all, must have been greater in 1873 than in 1872.

3. The death-rate all round was, as I have just said, 4·78. This was largely exceeded in the following jails:—

Khasi Hills	21·50	Always unhealthy.
Chumparun	14·81	
Bhaugulpore District	14·34	
Gya	13·79	
Bhaugulpore Central	12·08	
Goalparah	11·64	
Singbhoom	10·69	

The mortality of Bhaugulpore and Singbhoom was largely due to epidemics of cholera, which have already attracted notice; that of Gya was mainly caused by dysentery, and was probably to some extent the result of overcrowding.

4. No European deaths are reported during the year either at the Presidency or Hazareebaugh.

5. Compared with 1872, the jails which show a considerable increase of mortality are—

	1873		1872.
Khasi Hills	21·50	against	11·11
Bhaugulpore Central	12·08	„	1·93
Goalparah	11·64	„	4·08
Bhaugulpore District	14·34	„	7·23
Gya	13·79	„	7·03
Singbhoom	10·69	„	4·44
Kamroop	6·59	„	1·32
Rungpore	7·70	„	3·59

Those which show a decided decrease are—

Julpigoree	5·71	against	42·62
Tirhoot	8·33	„	20 89
Barasat	7·04	„	18·06
Presidency, European	....	„	8 99
Backergunge	7·50	„	15·59
Midnapore Central	2·21	„	8·90
Seebsaugor	2·00	„	8·60
Russa	3·05	„	8·33
Pooree	1·48	„	6·52
Dehri	3·06	„	7·75
Moorshedabad	0·68	„	5·10
Hazareebaugh Penitentiary ..	....	„	4·06

Statement showing the Ratio per cent. of Deaths on average number, and number of Deaths from Cholera during the year 1873.

Jails.	Daily average number of all classes of prisoners confined during the year 1873.	Total number of deaths.	Percentage of deaths on average number.	Number of deaths from cholera.	Percentage for 1872.
Burdwan ..	310·13	28	9·02	4	7·18
Bancoorah ..	240·71	7	2·90	....	....
Beerbhoom ..	318·66	24	7·53	....	4·43
Midnapore District ..	419·35	26	6·20	....	8·53
Ditto Central ..	766·34	17	2·21	....	8·90
Hooghly ..	488·27	30	6·14	2	9·03
Presidency, Europeans ..	64·80	....	....	....	8·99
Ditto, Natives ..	942·45	27	2·86	5	4·69
Alipore ..	2,186·93	66	3·01	8	2·78
Russa Female Prison ..	262·00	8	3·05	1	8·33
Baraset ..	227·30	16	7·04	....	18·06
Nuddea ..	358·71	5	1·39	....	2·04
Jessore ..	465·00	11	2·36	....	5·64
Moorshedabad ..	291·91	2	0·68	1	5·10
Dinagepore ..	499·51	15	3·00	....	3·62
Maldah ..	57·96	3	5·17	....	4·88
Rajshahye ..	627·00	18	2·87	....	2·33
Rungpore ..	402·12	31	7·70	....	3·59
Bograh ..	124·28	6	4·82	4	1·85
Pubna ..	152·00	2	1·31	....	3·31
Darjeeling ..	35·42	1	2·82	....	3·85
Julpigoree, for 8 months* ..	*87·50	5	5·71	1	42·62
Dacca ..	631·00	23	3·64	5	1·40
Furreedpore ..	412·36	3	0·72	....	0·55
Backergunge ..	519·99	39	7·50	4	15·59
Mymensingh ..	500·00	29	5·80	....	3·79
Sylhet ..	341·17	17	4·98	....	5·61
Cachar ..	90·93	1	1·09	....	2·63
Chittagong ..	240·00	5	2·08	....	2·61
Noakhally ..	162·35	2	1·23	....	1·22
Tipperah ..	282·33	13	4·60	....	1·29
Meetapore ..	421·52	23	5·45	8	3·67
Dehri Convict Camp ..	653·00	20	3·06	2	7·75
Gya ..	492·97	68	13·79	1	7·03
Shahabad ..	416·00	36	8·50	17	3·31
Tirhoot ..	468·00	39	8·83	3	20·89
Sarun ..	329·27	10	3·03	1	5·74
Chumparun ..	216·00	32	14·81	8	13·75
Monghyr ..	373·81	10	2·67	....	3·01
Bhaugulpore District ..	306·75	44	14·34	4	7·23
Ditto Central ..	910·10	110	12·08	44	1·93
Purneah ..	346·23	10	2·88	....	6·58
Rajmehal ..	79·19	2	2·52	....	3·68
Nya Doomka ..	23·25	....	....	....	3·13
Cuttack ..	269·70	4	1·48	1	4·15
Pooree ..	67·15	1	1·48	1	6·52
Balasore ..	175·90	2	1·13	....	1·23
Hazareebaugh European Penty	81·17	....	....	....	4·06
Ditto, Natives ..	1,106·72	28	2·53	....	4·41
Lohardugga ..	240·00	5	2·08	1	1·97
Singbhoom ..	74·85	8	10·69	6	4·44
Maunbhoom ..	201·00	7	3·48	3	2·22
Goalparah ..	94·45	11	11·64	6	4·08
Kamroop ..	106·19	7	6·59	1	1·32
Durrung ..	158·47	6	3·78	1	3·03
Nowgong ..	84·63	2	2·36	....	2·08
Seebsaugor ..	100·00	2	2·00	....	8·60
Luckimpore ..	69·49	1	1·43	....	3·08
Khasi Hills ..	37·20	8	21·50	1	11·11
Total ..	204·11	976	4·78	144	5·34

W. L. HEELEY,
Inspector-General of Jails, L. P.

PRICES-CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT IN THE UNDER-MENTIONED DISTRICTS OF BENGAL ON THE 14TH FEBRUARY 1874.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY

No.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	Western Districts.															
1	Burdwan	12 0	12 8	10 0	19 0	19 0	22 0	11 4 [A]	11 8	18 0	13 0 [B]	13 8	22 8	...	...	...
2	Bancoorah	12 8	12 8	12 8	15 0	16 0	18 0	12 4 [C]	12 8	17 8	13 4	13 12	20 0	...	...	...
3	Beerbhoom	10 8	10 8	12 0	...	...	17 0	10 0	10 8	18 0	12 0	12 0	24 0	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	10 0	10 8 to 11 0	8 0	...	...	...	14 0 [E]	14 8	21 0	16 0	18 0	24 0	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	12 0	12 8	10 8	18 0 [D] to 22 0	20 0 to 22 0	16 0 to 26 0	8 0 and 8 8	8 8 and 9 8	12 0	10 0 and 10 8	10 8 and 11 8	16 0	...	...	...
	Howrah	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 0 [F] and 10 0	10 0	17 8	11 4	13 4	22 0	...	...	...
	Central Districts.															
	Calcutta	11 0 [D]	11 8	...	14 0 [D]	14 8	...	9 0	9 8	...	10 8 [G]	11 12	...	...	...	...
6	24-Pergunnahs	10 8 to 12 4	10 8 to 11 4	13 2 to 13 5	16 0	16 0 to 17 12	20 0 to 21 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 6	11 8	17 4	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	12 5	12 5	11 14	19 0	22 0	32 0	11 0 [H]	11 0	16 0	11 7	11 7	20 0	...	...	...
8	Jessore	11 0	9 4	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	20 0	14 8	13 4	29 0	... [D]	...	...
9	Moorshedabad	12 8	13 0	10 0	22 0 [D]	20 0	22 0	9 8	10 0	18 0	11 8	11 12	22 0	14 8	15 0	30 0
10	Dinagepore	10 0	10 8	11 8	10 8	10 10	22 8	12 8	12 0	24 0	14 0	13 0	28 0	...	...	...
11	Maldah	12 0	12 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	35 0	12 0	11 4	23 0	12 8	12 0	24 0	14 0	15 0	20 0
12	Rajshahye	12 0	11 4	11 4	...	...	...	10 14 to 11 4	11 4	19 11	12 0 to 13 8	12 0 to 13 8	25 5	...	...	...
13	Rungpore	11 4	9 7	14 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	16 5	11 4	11 8	30 0	...	...	...
14	Bograh*	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	7 8	8 4	20 0	13 8	12 12	37 0	...	...	...
15	Pubna	14 4	15 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 0	14 4	14 4	30 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling*	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	8 0 [I]	8 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...
17	Julpigoree	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	20 0	13 3	12 0	24 0	...	...	...
	Cooch Behar.†															
	Eastern Districts.															
18	Dacca	13 0 [D]	13 0	12 0	25 0	22 0	40 0	14 0	14 0	21 0	16 0	16 0	32 0	...	...	...
19	Furreedpore	12 0	13 0	26 0	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	10 0	14 0	15 0	26 0	...	...	...
20	Backergunge*	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	13 4	18 8	13 8	16 0	29 0	...	...	...
21	Mymensing	11 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	16 0	17 8	22 8	19 0	20 0	32 0	...	...	...
22	Sylhet*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Cachar*	8 14	8 14	9 2	...	...	...	14 8	14 8	16 0	20 0	20 0	26 10	...	...	...
24	Chittagong*	9 0	9 0	10 0	...	...	...	14 0 [J]	14 0	17 0	17 0	18 0	25 0	...	...	...
25	Noakhally*	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0 [K]	15 0	18 0	16 0	17 0	27 0	...	...	...
26	Tipperah*	9 8	10 10	10 0	...	...	...	12 0 [L]	12 8	20 0	16 0 to 17 0	18 0	32 8	...	...	...
27	Chittagong Hill Tracts*	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	13 13	16 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah*	8 0	8 0	10 6	...	...	...	11 4	12 3	24 6	16 8	18 8	35 5	...	...	...

* Return for week ending 31st January received after the publication of the last *Gazette*.
† Return not received.
A Price of best rice in the sub-divisions ranges from 10-8 to 12-4 seers, and of common rice from 12-8 to 13 seers per rupee.
B Coarse rice is sold at 14 seers per rupee.
C The price of best rice in the interior ranges from 11-4 to 12-8 seers, and of common rice from 12 to 14 seers per rupee.
D In the interior only.
E The price of best rice in the interior ranges from 8 to 11 seers, and of common rice from 9 to 13 seers per rupee.
F Old rice at 8 seers, and new rice at 10 seers per rupee.

undermentioned Districts of Bengal on the 14*th February* 1874.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa, and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Fire-wood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
																		BENGAL.
																		Western Districts.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 8	22 0	110 0	110 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 4	Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	20 0	35 0	14 4	14 8	20 0	320 0	320 0	...	8 0	8 0	8 8	Bancoorah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 12	12 0	22 8	240 0	240 0	...	8 8	8 8	8 8	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 4	18 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 4	8 8	Midnapore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	13 8	20 0	120 0	120 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 8	22 0	120 0	120 0	...	8 12	9 0	9 8	Howrah.
																		Central Districts.
12 8	13 12	...	...	...	...	14 0	15 0	...	12 8	13 0	...	100 0	100 0	...	8 0	8 0	...	Calcutta.
11 4 D	...	...	...	...	...	16 0 D	13 0	25 0	13 5	13 5	17 12	120 0	120 0	...	8 4	8 4	8 12	24-Pergunnahs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 9	15 4	26 10	120 0	130 0	...	8 7	8 10½	8 10½	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	20 0	120 0	160 0	...	7 0	7 0	8 0	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	17 0 D	16 8	...	15 8	15 8	27 0	120 0	120 0	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 8	14 8	16 0	160 0	180 0	...	7 0	7 8	7 8	Dinagepore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	20 0	12 8	12 12	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Maldah.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 4	11 2	14 0	107 0	107 0	107 0	7 8	7 8	7 4	Rungpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 12	12 0	16 0	67 8	65 0	60 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Bograh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	24 0	200 0	200 0	...	8 4	8 4	8 4	Pubna.
...	...	...	7 0	7 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	11 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	Darjeeling.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	15 0	160 0	160 0	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	Julpigoree.
																		Cooch Behar.†
																		Eastern Districts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0 D	14 8	22 0	80 0	80 0	...	8 0	8 0	9 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0 to 16 0	15 0 to 16 0	16 0 to 22 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140 0	140 0	...	8 8	8 8	8 8	Backergunge.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	19 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 12	Mymensing.
																		Sylhet.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	15 4	64 0	64 0	64 0	7 4	7 9	8 0	Cachar.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	17 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	Chittagong.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	16 0	280 0	280 0	...	6 8	6 8	8 0	Noakhally.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	18 0	...	...	...	7 12	7 12	8 12	Tipperah.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	...	7 4	7 4	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 4	10 6	...	...	...	7 2	7 8	8 0	Hill Tipperah.*

G Price of common rice in the sub-divisions ranges from 12 to 14-8 seers per rupee.
H The price of best rice in the several sub-divisions ranges from 12-4 to 14 seers, and of common rice from 12-7 to 17 seers per rupee.
I The price of best rice in the interior ranges from 6 to 10 seers and of common rice from 10 to 16 seers per rupee. At Kurseong lesser millet and maize at 12 and 14 seers respectively, and at Kalempong maize at 40 seers per rupee.
J The price of best rice in the interior ranges from 17 to 20 seers and of common rice from 19 to 22 seers per rupee.
K The price of best rice in the interior ranges from 15 to 17-4 seers and of common rice from 16 to 21 seers per rupee.
L The price of common rice at the principal grain marts ranges from 16 to 24 seers per rupee.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentioned

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY

No.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BEHAR.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
28	Patna	16 0	15 0	24 0	19 0	16 8	31 4	12 0 [M]	11 0	...	13 0	13 0	21 0	18 0	...	...
29	Gya	10 8	10 8	12 8	14 0	14 8	37 0	8 0 [N]	8 0	14 0	10 0	9 12	20 0	...	...	...
30	Shahabad	14 8	14 8	13 0	18 0	19 0	30 0	11 8 [O]	12 0	14 0	11 12	12 4	19 0	16 8	16 8	17 8
31	Tirhoot	11 8	12 0	13 0	14 0	13 0	25 0	9 0	9 0	20 0	10 0	10 0	22 0	...	...	...
32	Sarun	14 0	14 0	12 8	17 0	18 0	30 0	8 4 [P]	8 4	14 0	12 12	12 12	22 0	...	...	...
33	Chumparun	11 12	11 12	14 0	18 0	18 0	28 0	9 8	9 8	13 0	11 4	11 12	27 0	...	...	...
34	Monghyr	13 6	12 6	14 7	19 9	21 0	37 8	8 4 [Q]	9 6	12 6	11 5	12 6	21 0	...	...	...
35	Bhaugulpore	13 4	12 10	12 10	15 2	17 11	20 3	8 13	9 7	17 11	11 6	12 10	22 11	...	...	...
36	Purneah	10 0	11 0	12 0	... [D]	...	30 0	7 0 [R]	8 5	25 0	8 0	9 0	27 0	...	...	...
37	Southal Pergunnahs	11 0	11 0	14 0	15 0	16 0	35 0	10 8	10 8	16 0	12 0	12 0	23 0	20 0	20 0	30 0
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38	Cuttack*	13 2	13 2	15 12	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	24 15	26 4	26 4	30 3	...	...	...
39	Pooree*	11 13	11 13	13 2	...	...	...	18 6	18 6	27 9	23 10	23 10	34 2	...	...	...
40	Balasore	10 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	25 0	25 0	38 0	...	...	...
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	South-West Frontier Agency.															
41	Hazareebaugh*	11 0	10 8	12 6	...	16 0	19 5	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 8	13 8	18 0	...	...	...
42	Lohardugga*	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	...	20 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	18 0	...	...	...
43	Singhbhoom*	12 0	12 0	14 0	...	20 0	22 0	16 0 [S]	16 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	...	...	...
44	Maunbhoom	10 0	10 8	11 8	20 0 [D]	22 0	20 0	14 0	14 8	24 0	14 8	15 0	26 0	...	...	...
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45	Goalpara*	10 0	10 0	16 0	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	16 0	12 0	12 8	25 0	...	...	...
46	Kamroop*	8 0	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	11 8	12 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...
47	Durrung*	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	21 0	...	...	...
48	Nowgong*	16 0 [D]	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	21 0	...	...	...
49	Seebsaugor*	6 0	6 0	12 0	...	...	16 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...
50	Luckimpore*	7 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	10 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...
51	Naga Hills,†															
52	Khasi and Jynteah Hills*	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	14 0	11 0	10 0	15 0	...	...	...
53	Garo Hills,†															

M In the interior the price of best rice ranges from 9-4 to 9-12 seers, and of common rice from 10 to 13-8 seers per rupee, and of lesser millets from 13 to 17 seers.
N In the interior the price of best rice ranges from 8-8 to 10-8 seers, and of common rice from 10-8 to 12 seers per rupee.
O The price of best rice in the interior ranges from 8 to 13-8, and common rice from 9 to 14 seers per rupee, and lesser millets from 11 to 17 seers per rupee.

CALCUTTA,
The 17th February 1874.

Districts of Bengal on the 14th February 1874.—(Continued.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

Great Millet—Cholum, Jowar.			Lesser Millets—Ragi or Murwa, and Cheena.			Maize or Indian-corn.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			Districts.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
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P In the interior the price of best rice ranges from 8 to 10, and of common rice from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.
Q In the interior the price of best rice ranges from 7 to 11-8, and of common rice from 8 to 13 seers per rupee.
R In the interior the price of best rice ranges from 10 to 13, and of common rice from 11 to 15 seers, and maize from 15 to 20 seers per rupee.
S In the interior the price of best rice ranges from 12-8 to 16, and of common rice from 13 to 18 seers per rupee.

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Rainfall, Weather and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 14th February 1874.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Division. 1	Burdwan, 16th* Feb. 1874	·11	Nearly two inches of rain fell at Cutwa over one inch at Boodbood, ·15 inches at Culna, but none at Jehanabad or Raneegunge. The cold weather crops are doing well. Prices rising. Small-pox still prevalent in the Raneegunge sub-division. Fever as before.
2	Bancoorah, 14th „ „	Nil	Mornings foggy; fine in the day. An earthquake passed south-westwards at 7-30 P.M. of the 13th February. The late rain injured the standing sugarcane and the crops lying cut, but has done good in moistening the earth for ploughing, and the burnt-up grass looks green again. A few cases of cholera reported.
3	Beerbhoom, 14th „ „	Nil	Fine; mornings frequently foggy; slight shock of earthquake on Friday evening at Soory. Prospects of coming season and of winter crops, wheat, pulses, and vegetables good; grazing lands, sugarcane, and mulberry benefited by the recent rains; ploughing, manuring, and top-dressing busily proceeding; indigo sowings advanced. Tanks being dug in many places. No danger of any serious distress in the district if the weather continues favorable. Exportation by rail up-country 5,776 maunds. Prices show a tendency to fall.
4	Midnapore, 14th „ „	0·24	Changeable weather. Partial showers of rain of frequent occurrence. Prospects greatly improved owing to the rain. Standing crops are on the whole somewhat improved, but the prospects of the future crops of mulberry, indigo, and aus or early rice crop are so much improved as greatly to better the general condition of the people and make the landlords and mahajuns much more willing to assist them. Sunshine is now wanted.
5	Hoogbly, 14th „ „	·53	Three days cloudy in the week; nearly half an inch of rain fell. Wind variable, west, north-west, south, and easterly. The occasional rain will give drinking water for some time; lands are being ploughed for next rice crop.
	Howrah, 14th „ „	.....	Weather much warmer. A thunder-storm with rain on the night of the 13th February. All crops in the ground (including boro rice) reported to be doing unusually well, and to have benefited greatly by the rain. Cholera still in the town.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Division. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 17th† Feb. 1874.	0·89	Warm at the beginning of the week; sky overcast on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday; on that night some rain fell throughout the district. The sugarcane and vegetable crops have been improved by the rain. Peas and pulses are being gathered. Land is being fast prepared for the next early rice crop. Fever abating in Basirhat, Bariepore, and Barrackpore. A few cases of cholera reported from Thannahs Hasnabad, Bhangor, Areada, Kaligunge, Bankipore, and Muthoorapore. It has disappeared from or abated in Nyhatty, Barrackpore, and Bariepore. Some small-pox reported from Nowabgunge and north suburban town.
7	Nuddea, 14th Feb. 1874.	0·23	Warm and damp. Unusually cloudy. Rain has generally fallen. Damage was done by hail in a few places on the 1st February. In other respects the crops, with the exception of those which had ripened or had been cut, but not thrashed when the rain fell, have greatly improved. Clear and dry weather is now required. Price of commonest rice is generally a little less than it was before the rain.
8	Jessore, 14th „ „	·65	Cloudy and rather warm with a south-westerly wind. The rain has somewhat injured part of the Baron amun late rice, that is the portion of the late rice crop which grows on the low grounds which is still heaped on the fields unthrashed. The boro rice is doing well; land is being prepared for teel (oil-seed) and for the early rice. The prices of food-grains fluctuate with an upward tendency. The fluctuations are in part due to the difficulty of unhusking and bringing to market in consequence of the unseasonable weather, and partly to the demand for exportation.
Rajshahye Division. 9	Moorshedabad, 14th „ „	0·10	A very slight rainfall in the station on the night of the 13th February and was cloudy on the 14th. The weather has been somewhat close. The cold weather crops continue to improve, and ploughing still affords employment to many of the labouring classes. From Nowada it is reported that holders of paddy are opening their stores and lending grain to the people. Prices have accordingly fallen slightly in that place. The district is free from cholera at present, but small-pox is on the increase. The latest reports show that 386 persons are suffering from the disease.
10	Dinagepore, 14th „ „	·22	There have been some showers of rain throughout the district. Mustard has been nearly all gathered; there has been a fair crop on the whole. Planting out of boro paddy nearly completed; the crop will be earlier than usual. Preparations for bhadoi (early) sowings being pushed on. Cholera, which had appeared in a few places, disappeared since the rain.
11	Maldah, 14th „ „	0·03	Cloudy and sunny alternately; slight rain, with thunder and lightning, on the night of the 13th February, and threatening rain at the close of the week. Cold weather crops and boro paddy flourishing. Mustard reaped and yielded a fair average crop. The numbers seeking employment in relief works in the north-west tract (Khurbah) daily increasing. Prices easier this week.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)				
		Central Districts.—(Contd.)		
Rajshahye Divs.—(*Contd.*)	12	Rajshahye, 14th Feb. 1874.	·30	There was slight rain all over the district on one day, and at Singra, Pootea and Nattore it rained on two days. On the night of the 13th there was a sharp storm at Beauleah—wind and rain accompanied by thunder and lightning. The cold weather crops have been generally much improved by the rain, but some little injury has been caused to khesaree and urhur pulses and peas. Boro paddy is doing well and is being transplanted; ploughing is going on vigorously. Prices of rice are falling in several parts of the district.
	13	Rungpore, 14th Feb. 1874	0·35	Weather much warmer, but continues cloudy and storms threatening. Winter crops are generally favorable. Pulses and wheat are getting on, but more rain will probably damage them, and the wheat, it is feared, will be eaten by insects. The tobacco has in some places been cut up by hail, but is generally good. A large breadth of ground has been prepared for spring rice, but sowing is delayed on account of the wetness of the soil.
	14	Bograh, 14th „ „	·26	Rain fell on the night of the 13th February and cloudy afterwards. The rain that has already fallen has done great good to mulberry. It has also benefited the spring crops, but no more rain is wanted for some time. Sugarcane is being cut still. Yield may be 13 annas. Motor, khesaree, and moosoor pulses and gram getting on fairly well. Hemp in Sariakandy is being reaped.
	15	Pubna, 14th „ „	.....	The weather is warm for the time of the year, but is very favorable for the crops and for agriculture. Heavy rain fell at Pubna on the morning of the 14th February. The cold weather crops have been much improved by the previous rain and are doing well. The kaun and cheena (millets) cultivation is also looking well, and has been largely extended to meet the demand for cheap coarse food. The jally paddy is being planted, and will be all in the ground by the end of this month (Falgoon). The boro paddy is still being transplanted, but the transplanting is almost finished. The general prospects of the district are improved.
Cooch Behar Divs.	16	Darjeeling, 14th „ „	0·16	Rainy during the first part of the week, latterly sunshiny and windy. The rains have done much good to the spring crops; slight damage, however, has been done to the kalai (pulse) and mustard. The prices are nearly the same as last week. No actual distress yet apparent.
	17	Julpigoree, 14th „ „	·02	Early part of the week cold and cloudy; last few days much milder, still cloudy; in fact it has been and still is unusually cloudy for the time of the year. Ploughing for early paddy crop going on; much more land than usual is being prepared. Tobacco promises very well. Potatoes and other vegetables very good. Sugarcane very good. Land being prepared for jute and sugarcane. The late rain has been most beneficial, and everything looks well for the next rice crop. Prices of rice vary, at some places very dearer, at others cheaper, but all round much the same as last week. No distress in the district. General health good.
		Cooch Behar, 14th „ „	Nil	Cloudy up to Wednesday; there was a drizzling on that day. Fair from Thursday. No change since last week; some crops will be injured if more rain falls during this month. Wheat has been already injured a little.
		Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Division.	18	Dacca, 17th* Feb. 1874	0·2	Rain on two days, rest fine. Prospects of crops good. The alternate rain and sunshine has been very beneficial.
	19	Furreedpore, 14th Feb. 1874.	0·75	The weather throughout the week was unsettled; there were heavy fogs on Tuesday and Wednesday, which lasted up to a late hour in the forenoon of the latter day; it was very cloudy during both those days, and on Friday forenoon the weather was heavy and threatening, but the clouds dispersed in the afternoon after a slight drizzle. On Saturday morning a slight thunder-storm passed over Furreedpore accompanied by the smart shower of rain which lasted for upwards of an hour; three-fourths of an inch fell, but the rain does not seem to have been general. The cloudy weather during the week has seriously damaged the pulses generally. Wheat and barley remain as last week, but the melon tribes have improved, and ploughing is steadily getting on all over the country. Price of coarse rice has risen everywhere in consequence of the large purchases made by private persons, managers of estates and others. There were a few cases of cholera at Goalundo among coolies passing to tea districts.
	20	Backergunge, 7th Feb. 1874.	1·19	Weather variable, sometimes cold and sometimes damp and depressing. Prospects fair. The rain has done good to the kalai pulse, &c., but has injured the teel (oil-seed) and pepper crops. Except in Dakhin Shabazpore, there is not much cold weather crop in this district.
	21	Mymensing, 14th Feb. 1874.	0·32	The weather generally throughout the week has been stormy and cloudy; heavy fogs in the mornings and an unusually low temperature. On the morning of the 14th there was a storm with high wind and heavy rain. There are signs of more rain in the sky. In the north-west of the district the rain of the 11th February was accompanied by a severe hail-storm. The rain of the past week has done as much harm as good in the district. The hail has injured the tobacco and vegetables, and rain is not now wanted for the boro rice crop. In the fields which have been ploughed for the aus or early rice sowings a crop of weeds is springing up in consequence of the rain. Prices of food-grains are very nearly the same as last week, but show rather a tendency to rise. If more rain should fall, the price of food may be expected to be higher next week. The district is generally healthy.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Eastern Districts.—(*Contd.*)		
Dacca Divs. 22	Sylhet ...	.....	Return not received.
Dacca Divs. 23	Cachar, 7th Feb. 1874	1·35	Very pleasant weather. No change in the prospects of the unimportant cold weather crops. Rice is still at Rs. 2 per maund in the station and less at Hylakandy.
Chittagong Divs. 24	Chittagong, 7th „ „	·46	Getting warmer. Rain fell in the station on the 6th February, and looks like more rain. The fall was not enough to have much effect. Cold weather crops continue to promise well.
Chittagong Divs. 25	Noakhally, 7th „ „	·88	Cloudy and rainy. Frequent showers of rain have facilitated opening up the ground for the spring crops. Reports of the growing crops are favorable. Subsequent report shows a further rainfall of 0·74 inches.
Chittagong Divs. 26	Tipperah, 7th „ „	·83	It has rained six days out of the seven, the temperature fell considerably in consequence. The rain has done good to the cold weather crops and to the boro paddy; the cultivation of the latter having much increased in consequence of the stimulus given by high prices. The price of rice has risen since the last report. Further rainfall of ·88 inches till the 14th instant since reported.
Chittagong Divs. 27	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 7th Feb. 1874.	·38	Slight fall of rain on the 6th February, afterwards cloudy. The mustard has been nearly gathered. The yield is about the average. The hillmen have begun to clear lands for their joom cultivation.
Chittagong Divs.	Hill Tipperah, 7th Feb. 1874.	·48	Slight showers of rain on the 1st, 2nd, and 5th February. Weather cloudy with occasional breaks of sunshine. Ploughing in the plains for the early sowings has commenced here and there. Prices unchanged.
BEHAR			
Patna Division. 28	Patna, 16th* Feb. 1874	Nil	Weather seasonable. The rain of last week has done much good to the crops, especially to wheat, barley, and oats; some of the crops, such as mussoor (pulse), peas and gram are being harvested, which affords labor to the poor. Health of the district good.
Patna Division. 29	Gya, 14th „ „	Nil	Cool. The prospects of the cold weather crops continue good. The late rain has done much good to them. In some parts, the mussoor (pulse) is being gathered. Report from the Jehanabad sub-division shows that from the 31st January till 6th February, about an inch of rain fell at Jehanabad and the same at Arwal, but at Kinjar and some five miles on each side of the Poonpoon the fall was heavy and must have reached some four inches at least. At Wahedad and the neighbourhood (in Arwal) and also in the direction of Barabar Hills rain has also fallen to the extent of some three inches. In these tracts the ryots are actively engaged in breaking up the land and in sowing cheena (millet).
Patna Division. 30	Shahabad, 14th „ „	Nil	A slight fall of rain in Sasseram, ·34 inches. The weather generally during the week has been clear, and there is now a strong west wind blowing. Further reports show that, as a whole, the cold weather crops have been much benefited by the rain of the week before last. On the low dearah lands, close to the Ganges, the gram has been injured, having run to leaf and stalk without the grain forming. The boro paddy in some places was flooded. No further cases of cattle diseases reported from the Rhotas and Sasseeram Pergunnahs.
Patna Division. 31	Tirhoot, 14th „ „	Nil	Clear with westerly wind prevailing. In the Madhubani sub-division, cheena (millet) and moong (pulse) were reported to have been sown in considerable quantities, but the sub-divisional officer reports that he has just returned from a tour in the north and west, and saw very little cultivation of any kind. The recent rain is reported to have done little good, it came too late and the rahur (pulse) did not profit by it. In Seetamarhi there was on the 6th instant a rainfall of 1·10 inches which has benefited the spring crops. On the 11th there was a passing shower in some villages to the north of Seetamarhi, and people have been seen emigrating in small numbers from the northern pergunnahs, Kunowli, Mohind, and Parearpur, to places lower down where there was a better crop, and party from Kunowli pergunnah said "we are leaving 'akal-ka moolnck,' the famine tract." In Hajepore sub-division the late rains, as already reported, have materially benefited the crops. If there be no frost now, the cold weather crops will be safe for at least a ten-anna crop. In the Durbhungah sub-division the mustard has ripened in some places and is ripening in others. The state of the rahur (pulse) is the same as in last week. People are sowing cheena (millet). In the Tajpur sub-division everything looks much fresher for the recent rains, especially the late-sown wheat and barley. The early wheat and barley, which having got into ear before the rain, has not been so much benefited, so far as grain is concerned, will, by reason of the rain, yield more fodder for cattle which is an important consideration. First cuttings of tobacco commenced. The ryots complain that buyers are not coming in as in ordinary years. Much land has been sown with moong (pulse), cheena, and kowni (millets) and everywhere cultivation has been going on. The rain has benefited the cold weather crops in the sudder sub-division, but by the frost of the previous week, the rahur (pulse) was unfortunately much damaged in certain tracts, especially round about Turki, some twelve miles from Mozufferpur on the Seetamarhi road.

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BEHAR.—(*Contd.*)			
PATNA DIVISION.—(*Contd.*) 32	Sarun, 14th Feb. 1874	Nil	Cold and dry weather, east and west winds. The recent rain has been of immense benefit to the crops, which have improved so wonderfully that an outturn of eight annas all round or even more may possibly now be obtained; while sowings of cheena (millet) are also being largely undertaken. On unirrigated lands, however, without more rain the cheena crop cannot come to anything. The prospects of the crops are best in the Darowlie and Dighwarah thannahs, and worst in the Bassuntpore, Mushruk, Barowlee, and Baragaori thannas. The damage by frost is now believed to have been exaggerated in many parts of the district. Peas and mustard are being harvested in places. Poppy in flower. Wheat, barley, and gram doing well. Rahur (pulse) in some places has reached maturity, and in some is in full blossom or giving out pods. Indigo seed in some of the factories is being put in the ground. Prices of barley, Indian-corn, and gram have slightly risen.
33	Champarun, 14th „ „	Nil	West winds. No material change to report; the late rain has, as was anticipated, been of much benefit to the cold weather crops. The average outturn will, it is anticipated, be about a six-anna crop. The ryots are busy for the spring crops. The rahur (pulse) has suffered considerably from the frost.
BHAUGULPORE DIVN. 34	Monghyr, 14th „ „	Nil	Slight showers on Friday night. Generally strong westerly winds by day, and weather sensibly warmer. The rain noticed in last return has done a great deal of good. The prospects of the cold weather crops are now very favorable.
35	Bhaugulpore, 17th* „ „	Nil	Weather unusually warm. Prospects of the cold weather crops very favorable. Price of rice in Mudhupurah rising. A few cases of small-pox reported from Banka; health otherwise good.
36	Purneah, 14th „ „	Nil	Weather fair. The prospects of the cold weather crops are excellent everywhere; the gram is looking particularly well. The late rain has enabled people to plough and sow cheena and kowni (millets) and early rice (jamira). In the south near Munihari prices have kept much the same, but everywhere else they have risen fast.
37	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 14th Feb. 1874.	Nil	Cloudy and threatening rain during part of the week, latter part clear and cold again. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last week.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVISION. 38	Cuttack, 17th* Feb. 1874.	·40	Weather cool. Spring crops promising well. Public health good.
39	Pooree, 7th Feb. 1874	1·	Cool and cloudy, with occasional showers of rain and strong wind. The harvest of the late rice crop has been nearly completed. The outturn is very fair. Birhi and koolthi (pulses) have been gathered to an extent of nearly seven-eighth of the whole with a good outturn. White moong (pulse) plants are growing very well. The result and prospect of the cold weather crops are on the whole fair. The sowings of the dalua rice crop are well advanced and growing up well. Nearly fifteen-sixteenth of the sugarcane crop has been gathered with a good outturn. Cotton plants are growing up well. Mango is in blossom, but indifferent owing to the rain. Jack fruits are promising. The rain which has fallen has not injured any grain crops, and has accelerated the tilling of the lands preparatory to cultivation of the ensuing paddy crops, besides being beneficial to the cold weather and dalua crops. Purchases of grain for export continue on a moderate scale and [illegible] stations. Public health on the whole good, except that fever [illegible] to some e[illegible]
40	Balasore, 14th „ „	·40	Weather warm [illegible] on the night of the 13th February. The pulses have yield[illegible] other oil-seed crops are excellent. The amount however [illegible] is district is quite insignificant. The prospects in pergunna[illegible] Except two cases of cholera and some small-pox cases, public he[illegible] wise good.
ASSAM AND ADJACENT HILLS. *South-West Frontier Agency.*			
41	Hazareebaugh, 7th Feb. 1874.	3·14	Heavy rain during the first half of the week. The cold weather crops have been undoubtedly benefited by the rain. The wheat, barley, and gram on the west of the district have been saved from destruction. The rain however came so late that the crops lost much of the beneficial effect that would have been expected if it had fallen a fortnight earlier. The rain has however been general, and has enabled the cultivators to plough the whole of their lands. The prices are however very high, higher even than last week, being under 13 seers for the commonest rice. In some parts of the district however rice was before the rain selling at 11 seers, and it fell, immediately the rain burst, to 13 seers. The same rain however, which has benefited the wheat and gram, has undoubtedly increased jungle produces and food for the cattle. Tanks too are filled, and the country can now last, until the ordinary lesser rains, as regards water. Hail has done some damage to the poppy crop, but nothing has been reported as affecting the mowah and mango prospects for harm. Altogether, though prices are very high, the prospects of the district have improved since last report.

* Telegram of the 17th February received on the same day. Shows the rainfall during the seven days immediately preceding.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
CHOTA NAGPORE—(*Contd.*)			
	South-West Frontier Agency.—(*Contd.*)		
42	Lohardugga, 14th Feb. 1874.	Nil	Weather bright with high winds. What crops there are in the sudder sub-division have been much benefited by the rain of last week; the lands are everywhere being prepared for the next crop. There was heavy rain at Palamow on the 4th and 5th February, since which the weather has been fine; a small portion of the more advanced crops have suffered to some extent, but the less advanced, which form the greater area, will benefit largely, provided there is no more rain. A few cases of small-pox have been reported, principally from the Palamow sub-division.
43	Singbhoom, 7th Feb. 1874	3·66	Up to the 6th February the weather was heavy, damp, and cloudy; bright and clear on the 7th. There has been abundant rain all over the district. This rain will do a world of good to such crops as rahur and moosoori (pulses and gram) which are now on the ground. It will also prove of the utmost benefit in enabling the people to plough and prepare their lands.
44	Maunbhoom, 14th „ „	Nil.	Warm during the week, with fogs in the mornings, but cooler on the 14th February after the slight shower of rain which fell on the night of the 13th with high wind. Good fall of rain reported from Gobindpore sub-division. No change in the prospects since last week; bright and sunny weather is wanted for the mohwa crop, which much more rain would seriously injure. Some cases of small-pox reported from Gobindpore sub-division.
ASSAM AND ADJACENT HILLS.			
45	Goalparah, 7th Feb. 1874	1·06	Cloudy throughout the week with occasional sunshine; heavy rain on the 1st and 6th February. In Dhoobree ·63 inches of rain during the week. The rain will do much good to the cold weather crops and to the land under preparation for the aus or early rice crops. Public health good.
46	Kamroop ...	.....	Return not received.
47	Durrung, 7th „ „	0·55	Very unsettled, chilly days, direction of wind constantly changing. Prospects of the spring crops good.
48	Nowgong, 7th „ „	0·49	Weather cloudy and damp during the past week. Rain fell last Sunday all day and again last night; it has been general all over the district, and has done immense good and prepared the hard ground for the plough.
49	Seebsaugor, 7th „ „	1·66	Weather cold and cloudy. There was rain almost every day in the week. The crops now on the ground have benefited much by the late rain, which has also enabled preparations to be made for the forthcoming aus or early rice crop. The weather has also been favorable for tea.
50	Luckimpore, 7th „ „	0·74	The whole week was gloomy and cold. Several showers. The mustard seed crop is a good one on the churs and middling on the main land. Preparation of the land for the aus or early rice crop commenced. No further report of cholera received. Public health good.
51	Naga Hills ...	.....	Return not received.
52	Khasi & Jynteah Hills, 7th Feb 1874.	1·81	The weather has been rainy throughout the week, and rain has fallen every day more or less. The cultivators are busy preparing their lands for spring sowings. There are no crops standing. The food-grains at the markets continue to be Rice, common sort, selling from 11 to 15 seers per rupee.
53	Garo Hills, 7th Feb. 1874	3·47	C... quent showers of rain throughout the week. Hailstones fell rain is unseasonable and interferes with jooming operations.

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CALCUTTA, STATISTICAL DEPT.,
The 17th February 1874.

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Weekly Report of Rain-fall compiled at the Meteorological Reporter's Office.

Division.	District.	Station.	Rain from 25th to 31st January 1874.	Rain from 1st to 7th February 1874.	Rain from 1st January 1874. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1874. Up to date.	Remarks.
BENGAL.							
	Western Districts.		Inches.	Inches.		1874.	
Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Burdwan	1·20	3·94	5·14	7th Feb.	
		Cutwa	1·83	4·10	5·93	ditto.	
		Culna	1·17	3·98	5·15	ditto.	
		Bood-Bood	1·14	3·19	4·33	ditto.	
		Raneegunge	1·32	3·12	4·44	ditto.	
		Jehanabad	0·70	5·21	5·91	ditto.	
	Bancoorah ...	Bancoorah	1·45	2·71	4·16	ditto.	
	Beerbhoom ...	Sooree	0·53	3·59	4·12	ditto.	
	Midnapore ...	Midnapore	1·59	2·23	3·82	ditto.	
		Tumlook	0·75	5·42	6·17	ditto	
		Gurbetta	1·50	4·00	5·50	ditto.	
		Contai ... Dy. Collr.'s Office ...	0·75	5·48	6·23	ditto ...	Not rec. 4th to 10th Jan.
		Contai ... Exe. Engr.'s Office...	0·99	5·19	6·18	ditto.	
	Hooghly ...	Hooghly	0·84	3·59	4·43	ditto.	
		Serampore	0·54	3·85	4·39	ditto.	
	Howrah ...	Howrah	0·55	3·26	3·81	ditto.	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Sangor Island	1·20	2·50	3·70	ditto.	
		Calcutta	0·71	3·35	4·06	ditto.	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	0·95	3·31	4·26	ditto.	
		Alipore ... Jail	0·95	3·27	4·22	ditto.	
		Busseerhaut	0·70	1·26	1·96	ditto.	
		Baraset	0·61	3·46	4·07	ditto.	
		Diamond Harbour	0·40	2·72	3·12	ditto.	
		Barripore	0·41	1·70	2·11	ditto.	
		Satkherah	0·34	2·17	2·51	ditto.	
		Barrackpore	0·35	4·32	4·67	ditto.	
		Dum-Dum	0·63	2·27	2·90	ditto.	
	Nuddea ...	Kishnaghur	1·27	4·37	5·64	ditto.	
		Bongong	0·43	1·88	2·31	ditto ...	Not rec. 11th to 17th Jan.
		Meherpore	0·53	3·27	3·80	ditto.	
		Chooadangah	0·83	3·98	4·81	ditto.	
		Kooshteah	1·05	2·46	3·51	ditto.	
		Ranaghat	2·85	2·53	5·38	ditto.	
	Jessore ...	Jessore	2·22	2·25	4·47	ditto.	
		Nurrail	2·17	2·06	4·23	ditto.	
		Khoolnea	1·80	2·82	4·62	ditto.	
		Jenadah	0·79	3·09	4·68	ditto.	
		Bagirhaut	1·20	1·87	3·07	ditto.	
		Magoorah	0·89	2·82	3·73	ditto.	
Rajshahye.	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	1·10	1·88	2·98	ditto.	
		Ramporehaut	0·76	2·37	3·13	ditto.	
		City Moorshedabad	0·88	1·94	2·82	ditto ...	Not rec. 4th to 10th Jan.
		Jungipore	0·23	1·47	1·73	ditto.	
		Azimgunge	0·74	1·90	2·64	ditto.	
		Lalgolla	0·40	1·64	2·09	ditto ...	Received up to 6th Feb.
	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	0·10	1·60	1·73	ditto.	
	Maldah ...	Maldah	0·46	1·19	1·74	ditto.	
	Rajshahye ...	Beauleah	0·30	2·24	2·69	ditto.	
		Nattore	1·80	1·80	3·71	ditto.	
	Rungpore ...	Rungpore	3·80	1·20	5·00	ditto.	
		Bhowanigunge	1·10	0·98	2·08	ditto.	
		Titalya	1·20	0·85	2·05	ditto.	
	Bograh ...	Bograh	2·49	5·40	7·89	ditto.	
	Pubna ...	Pubna	0·55	1·62	2·17	ditto.	
		Serajgunge	1·15	0·52	2·02	ditto.	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office ...	Not rec.	Not rec.			
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	Nil	0·84	0·84	ditto.	
	Julpigoree ...	Julpigoree	1·18	0·76	1·94	ditto.	
		Fallacotta	0·71	1·19	2·10	ditto ...	Not rec. 1st to 3rd Jan.
		Bodah	1·30	0·82	2·12	ditto.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary State ...	Cooch Behar	1·40	0·63	2·03	ditto.	
	Bhutan Dooars ...	Buxa	0·46	Not rec.	0·46	31st Jan.	

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BENGAL—*(Continued.)*			Inches.	Inches.		1874.	
	EASTERN DISTRICTS.						
DACCA.	Dacca	Dacca ... Telegraph Office	0·71	1·38	2·20	7th Feb.	
		Dacca ... Hospital	0·69	1·33	2·21	ditto.	
		Moonsheegunge	0·70	0·94	1·75	ditto.	
		Manickgunge	0·76	1·83	2·72	ditto.	
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore	0·81	1·92	3·08	ditto.	
		Goalundo	0·63	3·70	4·68	ditto.	
	Backergunge	Burrisaul	1·01	1·14	2·15	ditto.	
		Perozepore	0·70	0·61	1·31	ditto.	
		Madaripore	1·14	1·16	2·30	ditto ...	Not rec. 4th to 10th Jan.
		Patuakhally	0·28	0·29	0·57	ditto.	
		Dowlatkhan	0·70	1·15	1·85	ditto.	
	Mymensing	Mymensing	1·14	3·03	4·17	ditto.	
		Jamalpore	1·00	2·52	3·52	ditto.	
		Atteah	0·31	2·05	2·48	ditto.	
		Kishoregunge	1·80	2·45	4·48	ditto.	
	Sylhet	Sylhet	1·81	1·34	3·15	ditto.	
	Cachar	Cachar	1·22	1·35	2·39	ditto.	
		Hylakandy	·175	Not rec.	2·69	31st Jan. ...	Not rec. 4th to 10th Jan.
		Koyah	Not rec.	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong	Chittagong Telegraph Office ...	Nil	0·40	0·40	7th Feb.	
		Chittagong Jail	ditto	0·46	0·46	ditto.	
		Cox's Bazar	ditto	Not rec.	0·05	31st Jan.	
	Noakhally	Noakhally	0·24	0·86	1·10	7th Feb.	
	Tipperah	Comillah	1·08	0·66	1·76	ditto.	
		Brahmanbariah	0·87	0·67	1·64	ditto.	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill	0·20	0·38	0·58	ditto.	
	Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah	1·40	0·48	1·92	ditto.	
BEHAR.							
PATNA.	Patna	Patna	0·04	0·58	1·04	ditto.	
		Behar	0·45	1·82	2·27	ditto.	
		Barh	0·29	1·05	1·34	ditto.	
		Dinapore ... Jail ...	Nil	0·50	0·80	ditto.	
		Dinapore ... Cantonment ...	0·25	0·32	0·77	ditto.	
	Gya	Gya	1·27	1·25	2·52	ditto.	
		Nowadah	0·60	1·86	2·46	ditto.	
		Arungabad	1·09	0·17	1·36	ditto ...	Not rec. 18th to 24th Jan.
		Jehanabad	0·15	0·89	1·06	ditto.	
	Shahabad	Arrah	0·18	1·00	1·31	ditto.	
		Sasseram	0·60	1·04	1·70	ditto.	
		Buxar	Nil	1·00	1·00	ditto ...	Not rec. 11th to 17th Jan.
		Bhubooah	0·44	0·57	1·01	ditto.	
	Tirhoot	Mozufferpore	Nil	Not rec.	0·09	31st Jan.	
		Durbhangah	ditto	ditto	0·19	ditto.	
		Hajeepore	0·04	ditto	0·38	ditto.	
		Mudhubani	0·03	ditto	0·08	ditto.	
		Seetamaree	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto	
		Tajpore	ditto	0·40	1·00	7th Feb.	
	Sarun	Chuprah	Nil	0·87	1·09	ditto.	
		Sewan	ditto	0·77	0·80	ditto.	
	Champarun	Motechari	Nil	1·10	1·10	ditto.	
		Bettiah	Nil	1·00	1·10	ditto.	
BHAUGULPORE.	Monghyr	Monghyr	0·28	1·24	1·64	ditto.	
		Begoosarai	0·28	0·96	1·27	ditto.	
		Jamooie	2·45	1·02	3·62	ditto.	
	Bhaugulpore	Bhaugulpore	0·25	1·39	1·72	ditto.	
		Soopool	0·14	0·83	1·00	ditto.	
		Mudheypoorah	Nil	0·94	1·04	ditto.	
		Banka	0·79	1·40	2·26	ditto.	
		Sanborsa	0·09	1·09	1·42	ditto.	
	Purneah	Purneah	0·04	1·57	1·64	ditto.	
		Kishengunge	0·64	1·20	1·84	ditto.	
		Arrareah	0·36	1·95	2·31	ditto.	
	Santhal Pergunnahs	Deoghur	0·20	2·11	2·31	ditto.	
		Jamtara	Not rec.	Not rec.	...		
		Rajmehal	0·20	ditto	0·20	31st Jan.	
		Maheshpore	Not rec.	ditto			
		Nya-Doomka	0·11	1·85	1·96	7th Feb.	
		Godda	0·50	2·10	2·60	ditto.	

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ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1874.	
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack ... Telegraph Office ...	1·83	1·40	3·23	7th Feb.	
		Cuttack ... Hospital ...	1·82	1·83	3·65	ditto.	
		Jajipore	0·90	1·90	2·80	ditto.	
		Kendrapara	1·30	Nil	1·30	ditto.	
		Jugatsingpore	0·50	0·60	0·75	ditto.	
		False Point	0·76	0·90	1·66	ditto.	
	Pooree ...	Pooree	0·66	1·00	1·66	ditto.	
		Khurdah	0·45	1·54	1·99	ditto.	
	Balasore ...	Balasore	0·33	3·07	3·40	ditto.	
		Bhuddruck	1·77	3·68	5·45	ditto.	
		Jellasore	2·90	2·71	5·61	ditto.	
		Sorah	0·77	0·82	1·59	ditto.	
		Chaudbally	0·45	1·19	1·64	ditto.	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sambalpore	Not rec.	Not rec.	Nil	10th Jan.	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	SOUTH-WESTERN FRONTIER AGENCY.						
	Hazareebaugh ...	Hazareebaugh ... Jail ...	0·78	2·91	3·70	7th Feb.	
		Hazareebaugh ... Dispensary ...	0·86	3·09	3·95	ditto.	
		Pachumba	0·35	2·95	3·33	ditto.	
	Lohardaggah ...	Ranchee	1·36	3·14	4·50	ditto.	
		Palamow	1·65	1·75	3·40	ditto.	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	0·77	3·64	4·41	ditto.	
	Maunbhoom ...	Purulia	2·04	2·67	4·74	ditto.	
		Gobindpore	0·88	4·10	4·98	ditto.	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Goalparah ...	Goalparah	0·36	Not rec.	0·39	31st Jan.	
		Dhoobree	Nil	ditto	Nil	ditto.	
	Kamroop ...	Gowhatty	0·56	ditto	0·56	ditto.	
		Burpettah	1·20	1·27	2·47	7th Feb.	
	Durrung ...	Tezpore	0·18	Not rec.	0·18	31st Jan. ...	Not rec. 1st to 3rd January.
		Mungledye	0·16	ditto	0·16	ditto.	
	Nowgong ...	Nowgong	0·20	ditto	0·24	ditto.	
	Seebsaugor ...	Seebsaugor	1·32	ditto	2·32	ditto.	
		Golaghat	1·63	ditto	1·79	ditto.	
		Jorehaut	1·34	ditto	1·47	ditto.	
		Nazeerah	1·34	ditto.	1·83	ditto.	
	Luckimpore ...	Debrooghur	0·67	ditto	1·53	ditto.	
		North Luckimpore	0·62	ditto	1·35	ditto.	
		Suddya	1·74	ditto	2·90	ditto.	
	Naga Hills ...	Samoogoodting	Not rec.	ditto	1·00	24th Jan.	
	Khasi and Jynteah Hills ...	Shillong	Nil	ditto	0·67	31st Jan.	
		Jaowai	0·34	ditto	0·68	ditto ...	Not rec. 18th to 24th Jan.
		Cherrapoonjee	Not rec.	ditto	Nil	24th Jan.	
	Garo Hills ...	Tura	2·07	3·47	5·61	7th Feb.	
		Benares	Not rec.	Not rec.	Nil	24th Jan.	
		Akyab	Nil		Nil	7th Feb.	

CALCUTTA,
The 14th February 1874.

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Meteorological Telegraphic Report for the period 8th to 14th February 1874.

Station.	Date.	Hour.	Barometer reduced to 32°.	Barometer reduced to sea level.	Thermometer. Dry.	Thermometer. Wet.	Humidity, Sat. =100.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Rain.	Clouds.	Weather initials
Calcutta.	Feb. 8th	10	30·055	30·074	69·0	61·8	64	N W	2·8	...	.....	*b*
		16	29·936	29·955	75·0	61·4	41	W	4·6	...	.....	*b*
	9th	10	29·983	29·982	70·3	62·0	60	S S W	2·1	...	.....	*b*
		16	29·789	29·807	77·7	66·5	53	S W	7·8	...	.....	*b*
	10th	10	29·833	29·852	72·0	69·5	87	S W	4·6	...	.....	*o*
		16	29·703	29·721	82·5	76·1	72	S	6·8		K	
	11th	10	29·837	29·855	77·5	74·0	84	S W	7·0	...	K	scuds.
		16	29·742	29·760	80·9	76·2	79	S S W	14·8	...	.....	scuds.
	12th	10	29·910	29·928	78·3	74·0	80	W	6·5	...	K	
		16	29·809	29·827	83·2	75·5	68	W	5·1		K	
	13th	10	29·996	30·015	71·0	62·2	57	N E	4·9	...	.....	*o*
		16	29·875	29·894	74·4	65·2	59	E	11·3	...	.....	*o*
	14th	10	29·982	30·001	72·0	69·5	87	E N E	6·2	0·63	CS, C	
		16	29·907	29·925	77·7	68·0	59	N	9·1	...	K	
Saugor Island.	8th	10	30·044	30·050	72	68	80	S	5·8	...	N	*b, m*
		16	29·953	29·959	70	63	65	N W	6·1	...	KS	*b, o*
	9th	10	29·972	29·978	73	67	71	W N W	2·7	...	.....	*b, m*
		16	29·823	29·829	78	71	69	S	9·1	...	KS	*b, o*
	10th	10	29·853	29·859	78	75	86	S W	14·4	...	N	*b*, scuds.
		16	29·744	29·750	81	71	59	S	10·3	...	N	*o*, scuds.
	11th	10	29·879	29·885	79	76	86	S	8·4	...	N	*b, m*, scuds
		16	29·781	29·787	80	71	62	S	17·9	...	.....	*b, m*
	12th	10	29·934	29·940	79	76	86	W S W	9·9	...	N	*o, m*
		16	29·827	29·833	82	77	78	S W	12·3	...	CS	*b, o*
	13th	10	29·986	29·992	76	64	48	E	3·5	0·50	N	*b, o*
		16	29·895	29·901	79	73	73	E S E	9·0	...	N	*b, o*
	14th	10	29·903	29·909	74	70	81	N N W	13·0	0·60	N	*m, o, u*
		16	29·919	29·925	78	69	61	N	14·4	...	.....	*b, m*
Chittagong.	8th	10	29·992	30·087	69	60	56	N N E	3·8	...	.....	*b, o*
		16	29·876	29·970	75	71	81	W S W	8·1	...	.....	*b, o*
	9th	10	29·904	29·999	69	62	65	N	3·9	...	.....	*b, m*
		16	29·774	29·868	75	62	44	W S W	7·5	...	.....	*b, m*
	10th	10	29·836	29·930	73	64	58	E	4·9	...	K, KS	*b, o*
		16	29·744	29·838	76	70	72	S E	13·3	...	K, KS	*u*
	11th	10	29·870	29·963	80	72	66	E S E	5·5	...	K, KS	*o, o*
		16	29·766	29·859	78	73	77	S W	19·7	...	.....	*b, o, o*
	12th	10	29·900	29·993	79	73	73	S W	8·0	...	K, CK, KS	*o*
		16	29·815	29·908	79	73	73	S S W	13·5	...	K, KS	*b, o*
	13th	10	29·918	30·011	80	75	78	S S W	6·7	0·40	K, KS	*b, m*
		16	29·850	29·944	76	70	72	S	11·2	...	CK	*b, m*
	14th	10	29·926	30·021	72	68	80	S E	4·8	0·90	CK, K	
		16	29·855	29·950	70	67	84	E N E	7·1	1·00	N	*b, u, g*
Madras.	7th	10	29·974	30·004	84	74	60	S	5	...	.....	*b, o*
		16	29·876	29·906	82	74	66	E S E	7	...	.....	*b*
	8th	10	30·002	30·032	84	74	60	S E	3	...	.....	*b*
		16	29·901	29·931	83	74	63	S E by E	9	...	.....	*b*
	9th	10	30·016	30·046	83	73	60	S E	4	...	.....	*b, o*
		16	29·845	29·875	83	72	56	S E by E	9	...	.....	*b*
	10th	10	29·944	29·974	81	72	62	S by W	11	...	.....	*b*
		16	29·784	29·814	83	74	63	S E	10	...	.....	*b*
	11th	10	29·935	29·965	83	73	60	S	9	...	.....	*b, o*
		16	29·832	29·862	84	70	46	S E by E	9	...	.....	*b*
	12th	10	29·992	30·022	82	73	63	S by W	11	...	.....	*b*
		16	29·838	29·868	83	74	63	S E	12	...	.....	*b*
	13th	10	29·977	30·007	84	75	64	S by W	10	...	.....	*b, o*
		16	29·846	29·876	83	75	67	S E	11	...	.....	*b*
Cuttack.	8th	10	29·974	30·058	74	70	81	N E	0·4	...	CK	*b*
		16	29·777	29·859	83	64	30	W S W	3·0	...	.....	*b*
	9th	10	29·894	29·978	75	69	72	S W	0·5	...	.....	*b*
		16	29·704	29·786	86	70	41	W N W	4·1	...	.....	*b*
	10th	10	29·760	29·843	79	73	73	S W	0·4	...	.....	*b*
		16	29·619	29·700	91	74	70	S W	8·7	...	.....	*b*
	11th	10	29·783	29·865	84	75	64	S W	5·7	...	K	*b*
		16	29·686	29·768	85	78	64	S S W	1·2	...	C, N, K	
	12th	10	29·851	29·934	82	75	70	W S W	4·1	...	C	*b*
		16	29·716	29·797	91	73	39	W	4·4	...	K, N	*b*
	13th	10	29·808	29·951	80	73	70	N N E	2·0	..	CK, C	
		16	29·765	29·847	84	73	56	E N E	4·4	...	N, C	
	14th	10	29·936	30·019	77	72	77	W	3·1	0·30	K, N, C	
		16	29·830	29·915	65	60	73	W N W	5·1	...	.....	*b*
Akyab.	8th	10	30·020	30·042	77	66	53	N	2·5	...	.....	*b*
		16	29·904	29·926	78	68	57	N W	9·1	...	.....	*b*
	9th	10	29·961	29·983	74	65	59	E	4·4	...	.....	*b*
		16	29·832	29·854	75	65	55	W N W	8·6	...	.....	*b*
	10th	10	29·921	29·943	72	65	66	N N E	4·0	...	.....	*b*
		16	29·850	29·872	78	70	65	S W	5·3	...	.....	*b*
	11th	10	29·980	30·002	77	70	68	E N E	1·6	...	.....	*b*
		16	29·872	29·894	81	73	66	S W	4·8	...	.....	*b*
	12th	10	30·008	30·030	76	71	77	E	1·7	...	.....	*b*
		16	29·886	29·908	82	72	59	S W	5·0	...	.....	*b*
	13th	10	30·010	30·032	80	73	70	E	2·5	...	.....	*b*
		16	29·912	29·934	79	73	73	W	6·1	...	.....	*b*
	14th	10	30·005	30·027	78	70	65	E	3·0	...	.....	*b*
		16	29·899	29·921	82	72	59	W	6·0	...	.....	*b*

* Velocity of wind in miles per hour.

CALCUTTA,
The 14th February 1874.

H. F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Surveyor-General's Office, Calcutta, from 8th to 14th February 1874.

Month	Date.	Mean reduced barometer.	Thermometer.			Mean dry bulb.	Mean wet bulb.	Computed mean dew-point.	Mean degree of humidity.	Wind.			Rain.	Moon's phases.	General Remarks.
			Highest reading.	Lowest reading.	Max. solar radiation.					Prevailing direction.	Max. pressure.	Daily velocity.			
			○	○	○	○	○	○			lb	Miles.	In.		
Feb. ...	8th	29·973	75·5	58·5	130·7	66·4	60·7	56·1	0·71	W & W by N	...	86·3	...	...	Clear. Slightly foggy at 7 A.M. and from 9 to 11 P.M.
	9th	·880	78·5	58·3	136·2	68·2	62·8	58·5	·72	W N W & S S W	...	55·8	...	(	Clear.
	10th	·765	83·7	65·4	138·8	73·4	70·5	68·2	·85	S S W	...	99·4	...	...	Clear and cumuli. Slightly foggy at 6 and 7 A.M.
	11th	·785	82·0	73·0	132·8	76·5	73·7	71·7	·86	S S W & S W	3·5	199·8	...	...	Overcast and cumuli. Brisk wind from 12 A.M. to 7 P.M.
	12th	·844	83·2	73·2	131·0	77·3	73·1	70·2	·80	S W & N by W	...	195·2	...	...	Overcast, cumuli and clear.
	13th	·915	75·4	67·5	123·4	71·1	65·2	60·5	·71	N E & E by N	...	128·4	...	...	Clear cirrocumuli and overcast. Lightning at 11¼ P.M. Drizzled at 11½ P.M.
	14th	·924	77·7	67·0	129·5	71·2	66·6	62·9	·76	S E & N W	3·0	158·4	0·63	...	Overcast, cumuli and clear. Thunder and hail stones at 1 A.M., lightning from midnight to 5 A.M. Rain from midnight to 1 A.M.

The mean barometer, as likewise the dry and wet bulb thermometer means, are derived from the twenty-four hourly observations made during the day.

The dew-point is computed with the Greenwich constants. The figures in column 10 represent the humidity of the air, the complete saturation of which being taken at unity. The receiver of the lower rain gauge is 1½ feet, and that of the anemometer 70 feet 10 inches above the level of the ground. The velocity of wind, as indicated by Robinson's anemometer, is registered from noon to noon.

		○
The extreme variation of temperature during the past seven days	...	25·4
The maximum temperature during the past seven days	...	83·7
The maximum temperature during the corresponding period of the past year	...	86·5
The mean humidity during the past seven days	...	0·77
The mean humidity during the corresponding period of the past year	...	0·60
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 8th to 14th ... by lower rain gauge	...	0·63
The total fall of rain from 8th to 14th ... by anemometer gauge	...	0·52
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty previous years	...	0·43
Ditto ditto between the 1st January and the 14th February	...	4·69
Ditto ditto ditto, average of twenty previous years	...	1·00

GOPEENAUTH SEN,
In charge of the Observatory.

The 17th February 1874.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 31st January 1874, on 27¼ miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total traffic receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	1,327	993 0 0	99 6 0	4,796 0	350 0 0	35 0 0	134 6 0
Or per mile of railway	49	36 0 0	3 12 0	173 0	13 0 0	1 6 0	4 18 0
For previous 4 weeks of half-year...	4,555	3,636 0 0	363 12 0	20,332 0	1,495 0 0	149 10 0	513 2 0
Total for 5 weeks	5,882	4,629 0 0	462 18 0	25,038 0	1,845 0 0	184 10 0	647 8 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,697	1,260 1 5	126 0 2	6,940 30	601 1 9	60 2 3	186 2 5
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	62	46 3 10	4 12 6	254 28	22 0 11	2 4 1	6 16 7
Total to corresponding date of previous year	7,349	5,510 15 10	551 2 0	28,520 10	2,355 3 3	235 10 3	786 12 3

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 31st January 1874, on 158¼ miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	40,617	27,228 0 0	2,495 18 0	120,500 0	45,360 1 11	4,158 0 3	6,653 18 3
Or per mile of railway	260	172 0 11	15 15 4	752 0	286 10 2	26 5 6	42 0 10
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ...	100,987	78,808 12 3	7,224 1 8	365,915 7	1,43,998 1 10	13,209 16 6	20,433 18 2
Total for 5 weeks ...	141,604	1,06,036 12 3	9,719 19 8	486,415 7	1,89,358 3 9	17,367 16 9	27,087 16 5
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	40,552	31,731 2 5	2,908 13 9	185,662 12	24,076 8 10	2,207 0 4	5,115 14 1
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	259	202 12 1	18 11 9	1,186 0	153 13 6	14 2 1	32 13 10
Total to corresponding date of previous year	146,949	1,20,771 4 8	11,070 14 1	598,984 0	1,04,736 13 10	9,600 17 6	20,671 11 7

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH-EASTERN STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 7th February 1874, on 28 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	9,622	1,276 0 0	127 12 0	21,205 0	705 0 0	70 10 0	198 2 0
Or per mile of railway	344	45 8 0	4 11 0	757 0	25 0 0	2 10 0	7 1 0
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	44,087	5,857 0 0	585 14 0	67,231 0	2,279 0 0	227 18 0	813 12 0
Total for 6 weeks	53,709	7,133 0 0	713 6 0	88,436 0	2,984 0 0	298 8 0	1,011 14 0
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	8,706	1,292 10 0	129 5 3	19,652 0	619 12 0	61 19 6	191 4 9
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	311	46 3 0	4 12 4	702 0	22 2 0	2 4 3	6 16 7
Total to corresponding date of previous year	51,657	7,421 8 0	742 3 1	129,900 0	4,140 4 0	414 0 6	1,156 3 7

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 7th Fadruary 1874, on 1,280 miles open.

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	97,218	1,67,336 4 3	15,359 3 2	1,416,270 30	* 6,10,645 14 9	55,975 17 6	71,315 0 8
Or per mile of railway		130 11 8	11 19 8	.....	477 1 1	43 14 8	55 14 4
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ...	443,037	7,29,434 14 9	66,864 17 4	5,946,564 10	25,15,625 0 0	230,598 19 2	297,463 16 6
Total for 5 weeks	540,255	8,96,771 3 0	82,204 0 6	7,362,835 0	31,26,270 14 9	286,574 16 8	368,778 17 2
Comparison.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	110,870	1,58,788 4 8	14,555 11 10	772,977 20	3,85,204 0 9	35,310 7 5	49,865 19 3
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	124 0 10	11 7 5	.....	300 15 1	27 11 9	38 19 2
Total to corresponding date of previous year	662,263	8,73,217 14 11	80,044 19 7	4,217,260 20	21,49,788 8 6	197,063 19 0	277,108 18 7

* Rs. 1,45,341-8 added on account of estimated proportion of freight on food-grains due by Government for this week.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—JUBBULPORE LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 7th February 1874, *on* 223½ *miles open.*

	Coaching Traffic.			Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Total traffic receipts.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receipts.		
		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week	4,751	13,747 8 0	1,260 3 9	97,463 20	* 25,123 14 6	2,303 0 6	3,563 4 3
Or per mile of railway	.....	61 8 2	5 12 9	.....	112 6 7	10 6 1	15 18 10
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ...	25,326	59,469 3 6	5,451 6 11	358,286 20	96,238 5 0	8,821 16 11	14,273 3 10
Total for 5 weeks	30,077	73,216 11 6	6,711 10 8	455,690 0	1,21,362 5 6	11,124 17 5	17,836 8 1
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	5,015	15,362 9 7	1,408 4 9	70,812 0	21,797 15 4	1,998 2 11	3,406 7 8
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	68 11 9	6 6 0	.....	97 8 6	8 18 10	15 4 10
Total to corresponding date of previous year	27,297	74,607 12 10	6,839 0 11	386,193 20	1,22,047 0 1	11,187 12 10	18,026 13 9

* Rs. 2,292 added on account of estimated proportion of freight on food-grains due by Government for this week.

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 7th February 1874, *on* 27¼ *miles open.*

		Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	Mds. Srs.	Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total traffic for the week ...	1,298	926 0 0	92 12 0	9,703 0	709 0 0	70 18 0	163 10 0
Or per mile of railway	48	34 0 0	3 8 0	359 0	26 0 0	2 12 0	6 0 0
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	5,882	4,629 0 0	462 18 0	25,038 0	1,845 0 0	184 10 0	647 8 0
Total for 6 weeks ...	7,180	5,555 0 0	555 10 0	34,831 0	2,554 0 0	255 8 0	819 18
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,363	1,049 8 1	104 19 0	5,398 10	437 7 9	43 15 0	148 14 0
Per mile of railway, corresponding week of previous year	50	38 8 2	3 17 0	198 4	16 0 10	1 12 1	5 9 1
Total to corresponding date of previous year	8,712	6,560 7 11	656 1 0	33,918 20	2,792 11 0	279 5 3	935 6 3

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RELIEF WORKS IN PART OF THE SHAHABAD DISTRICT.

THE Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the correspondence noted below for the information of local officers, and their attention is invited thereto.

No. 1035, dated Fort William, the 19th February 1874.

Memo. from—COLONEL J. E. T. NICOLLS, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department,

To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Scarcity and Relief Dept.

THE undersigned has the honor to forward for information the annexed extract (paragraphs 7, 8, 13 to 17, and 22) from a report of an inspection made by the Superintending Engineer of the Northern Circle, between the 7th and 13th instant, on relief works in part of the Shahabad District.

No. 801, dated the 14th instant.

Extract from an Inspection Report No. 801, *dated* 14*th February* 1874, *from the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, on Relief Works in part of the Shahabad District, between the* 7*th and* 13*th of February* 1874.

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PARA. 7. I remarked in driving along the line the good effects of the measures taken by Baboo Teeluck Sing, a Rajpoot of Barji, in October last; the rubbee crops, as far as the eye

could reach on each side of the road, seemed in splendid condition; water was still flowing into the excavations all along the road-side, and is being utilized in irrigation channels.

8. Mr. McNamara, the Executive Engineer, informs me that the zemindar, at a cost of about Rs. 400, had banked up the Durgowty River, and, with the aid of Rajputahs, succeeded in irrigating a tract of land which Mr. McNamara estimates at 30,000 beegahs, extending over twenty-six villages. I do not enter into details of the great benefit conferred on the people by Baboo Teeluck Sing, as I conclude the matter has been brought to the notice of Government by the civil authorities; but I am surprised that similar steps were not taken in other parts of the district to utilize running streams of a similar nature to the Durgowty. The benefit to the country would have been enormous.

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From Bhaboca to Bhugwanpore, five miles.

13. This very useful village road has been repaired by Mr. Newland, of Mussahya Factory, from district funds, at a cost of Rs. 10 a mile. It requires raising here and there, and if it is considered necessary hereafter that it should form a relief work, it should be continued from Bhugwanpore through Rajghat to open out the traffic from the plateau on the hills where a tract already exists.

From Bhugwanpore to Chynepore.

14. This is a country road eight miles in length, skirting the foot of the hills and runs almost parallel to the line of the Main Western Canal about to be carried out; it has been repaired by Mr. Newland, of Mussahya, and culverts have been constructed.

15. The road is in very good order, and appears to be a useful line of communication from the hills to Durgowty on the Grand Trunk Road; much traffic in lime, stone, hides, spices, rice, &c., passes along the line.

From Chynepore to Hatta and on to Durgowty on the Grand Trunk Road, fourteen miles.

16. The above line ceases near Chynepore, through which runs the road from Bhabooa. I would recommend that the Bhugwanpore road should be raised and re-aligned so as to meet the Bhaboca road which runs on to Hatta; this might be a relief work if required, but I imagine the canal works will absorb all the labor in the neighbourhood when it is once started.

17. I found about 450 men, women, and children, at work on the road between Hatta and Durgowty. This appeared to be the only spot where want had induced the people to come and work, and the look of the country round showed how the rice crops had failed. I however remarked, with regard to the returns sent in of the different classes of people employed on these relief works, that it does not follow that because the returns show that artizans and handicraftsmen seek work on the roads, that these are men who have actually left their several trades for road-making; but that though they are weavers, &c., by caste or families, many of them have never even learnt their trade, but have been from their infancy employed in agricultural labor, and are used to earthwork.

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22. Near Matianee, in the 375th mile, I observed that the water from the Durgowty was still flowing into the ditches and tanks along the road-side, and was carried away over the country by artificial irrigation channels. The embankment across the river, noticed in my 7th paragraph, is near Matianee; the crops for miles on each side of the road were magnificent.

LIBERALITY OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJAH OF BURDWAN.

No. 896—S.R., dated Calcutta, the 21st February 1874.

From—A. MACKENZIE, ESQ., Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
To—The Commissioner of Burdwan.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 185T, dated 15th February, reporting that the Maharajah of Burdwan has at his own cost organised a charitable relief department for his estates, with centres at Burdwan, Culna, and Chinsurah.

2. In reply, I am to request you to convey to His Highness an expression of the Lieutenant-Governor's acknowledgment of this fresh instance of the Maharajah's liberality to the poor and suffering. The Lieutenant-Governor felt sure that he was warranted in informing the Government of India, as he did a few weeks back, that in Burdwan our having the Maharajah to rely upon was a great consolation under the present circumstances of that district. The facts reported by you have quite justified His Honor's expectations.

No. 185T., dated Burdwan, the 15th February 1874.

From—C. T. BUCKLAND, Esq., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,
To—The Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Statistical Department.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the information of the Lieutenant-Governor, copy of the memorandum dated 11th instant, from His Highness the Maharajah of Burdwan regarding the formation of a relief department at His Highness' own cost in the district of Burdwan. The relief centres will be at Burdwan and at Culna, with a branch at Chinsurah in Hooghly. The Maharajah has made this arrangement in compliance with my suggestion that he should undertake the care of the poor of the district as he did in 1866; and in addition to this, he has written to me to say that he is prepared to do anything else that is necessary for charitable purposes. His Highness' present action is only a continuation of numerous deeds of charity and liberality for which he has always been distinguished, and I have no doubt that it will meet with the suitable acknowledgment of Government.

MEMORANDUM.

I HAVE formed a relief department for the purpose of more efficiently alleviating the distress which is likely to ensue to the poor of the Burdwan Raj during the time of scarcity This department will be known as the Maharajah's relief department. I have placed it under the direct control and superintendence of my nephew, Lala Bena Beharee Burmah, and my Secretary, Mr. Miller, at Burdwan, until my arrival at that place. The relief will be under the charge of my debutter member, Baboo Bungsee Gopal, and at Culna after my departure the relief works will be supervised by Lala Maneek Chand Kapoor and Dr. Baboo Mohendro Lall Goopto, medical officer in charge of my dispensary. At Chinsurah the relief work will be under the darogah of the rajbaree. All reports, however, will be made to Lala Bena Behary Burmah and Mr. Miller, who will submit weekly general statements through me to the Commissioner.

Rice is now being purchased at places where cheaper rates prevail, and orders for further importation have been given. The department will be guided by circumstances as to the manner in which the relief may be most effectively administered. At the present time it is intended to make two depôts for the relief of the very poor, one at Culna and one at Burdwan, as was done in 1866. The gift of food will be limited to the old and infirm men and the women and children. All persons fit for labor will be provided with work on the relief works, and the overseer of the latter will receive orders to admit all able-bodied people and give them work. It is also intended to keep as many skilled workmen as possible off the relief works, by providing them with work in their own trade. By these means I hope that if the department works energetically and heartily much suffering may be alleviated.

MAHTAB CHUNDER,
Burdwan Maharaj Udheeraj.

RAJBAREE, CULNA, the 11th February 1874.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY

No.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	Western Districts.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan	12 0	12 0	9 0	19 0	19 0	21 0	11 8 [A]	11 4	18 0 [B]	13 8	13 0	20 0	...	...	...
2	Bancoorah	12 8	12 8	12 8	15 0	15 0	18 0	12 4 [C]	12 4	17 8	13 8	13 4	20 0	...	...	...
3	Beerbhoom	10 8	10 8	12 0	...	...	17 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	12 6	12 0	24 0	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	10 0	10 0	10 8	...	...	...	13 0 [E]	14 0	20 8	16 0	16 0	26 0	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	12 0	12 0	10 0	16 8 to 22 0 [D]	18 0 to 22 0	16 0 to 26 0	8 8 and 9 0	8 0 and 8 8	10 0	11 0 and 11 8	10 0 and 10 8	17 0	...	...	...
	Howrah	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 0 and 10 0 [F]	8 0 and 10 0	17 8	11 4	11 4	22 0	...	...	...
	Central Districts.															
	Calcutta	12 0 [D]	11 0	...	14 0 [D]	14 0	...	9 0	9 0	...	12 0	10 8	...	...	...	...
6	24-Pergunnahs	10 8	10 8 to 12 4	13 2 to 13 5	13 4	16 0	20 0 to 21 8	8 5	8 0	8 0	11 0 [G]	11 6	17 4	...	...	...
7	Nuddea	12 5	12 5	12 4	19 0	19 0	26 10 [I]	11 7	11 0	13 15	11 10 [H]	11 7	20 0	...	...	...
8	Jessore	11 0	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	12 0 [J]	12 0	20 0	14 8	14 8	29 0	...	...	...
9	Moorshedabad	13 0	13 0	13 0	20 0 [D]	20 0	22 0	9 8	9 0	16 0	11 8	11 4	22 0	15 0 [D]	14 8	30 0
10	Dinagepore	9 8	10 0	11 8	10 8	10 8	22 8	12 8	12 8	24 0	14 0	14 0	28 0	...	...	...
11	Maldah	12 0	12 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	35 0	11 12	12 0	23 0	12 4	12 8	24 0	15 8	14 0	20 0
12	Rajshahye	12 0	12 0	10 8	...	...	...	11 4	10 14 to 11 4	21 0	13 8	12 0 to 13 8	25 5	...	...	...
13	Rungpore	11 4	11 4	14 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	16 5	11 4	11 4	30 0	...	...	...
14	Bograh	12 0	12 0	10 8	...	...	...	7 14	7 8	19 0	13 8	13 8	34 0	...	...	...
15	Pubna	15 0	14 4	12 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	11 0	15 0	14 4	30 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling*	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	6 0	10 0	6 0 [K]	8 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...
17	Julpigoree	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	10 6	11 0	...	11 4	13 3	...	...	...	...
	Cooch Behar.†															
	Eastern Districts.															
18	Dacca	12 8	13 0	12 0	21 0	25 0	40 0	13 0	14 0	21 0	16 0	16 0	32 0	...	...	...
19	Furreedpore	12 0 [D]	12 0	22 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	13 8	14 0	28 0	...	...	...
20	Backergunge*	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	11 8	13 0	12 0	13 8	31 0	...	...	...
21	Mymensing	11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	12 0	16 0	22 8	17 0	19 0	32 0	...	...	...
22	Sylhet*	9 0	9 0	11 0	9 0	9 0	11 8	16 10 [L]	17 8	25 0	19 4	21 0	35 0	...	...	...
23	Cachar.†															
24	Chittagong*	9 0	9 0	10 0	...	...	...	13 8 [M]	14 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	25 0	...	...	...
25	Noakhally*	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0 [N]	13 0	18 0	13 0	16 0	27 0	...	...	...
26	Tipperah*	9 8	9 8	10 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	20 0 [O]	15 0 to 16 0	16 0 to 17 0	32 8	...	...	...
27	Chittagong Hill Tracts*	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	14 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah*	7 1	8 0	10 6	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	24 6	16 0	16 8	35 5	...	...	...

* Return for week ending 31st January received after the publication of the last *Gazette*.
† Return not received.
A Price of best rice in the sub-divisions ranges from 11 to 12-4 seers, and of common rice from 12-10 to 13-8 seers per rupee.
B Coarse rice sold at 14-6 seers per rupee.
C Price of best rice in the interior ranges from 11 to 12 seers, and of common rice from 12 to 14 seers per rupee.
D In the interior only.
E Coarse rice in the interior ranges from 8 to 11 seers, and of common rice from 11 to 12 seers per rupee.
F Old rice at 8 seers, and new rice at 10 seers per rupee.

undermentioned Districts of Bengal on the 21st February 1874.

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

GREAT MILLET—CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS—RAGI OR MURWA, AND CHEENA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN-CORN.			GRAM.			FIRE-WOOD.			SALT.			DISTRICTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
																		BENGAL.
																		Western Districts.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	22 0	110 0	110 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 4	Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	35 0	13 12	14 4	20 0	320 0	320 0	...	7 12	8 0	8 8	Bancoorah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 12	22 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	18 0	180 0	180 0	180 0	8 4	8 4	8 12	Midnapore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	22 0	120 0	120 0	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	22 0	120 0	120 0	...	8 12	8 12	9 8	Howrah.
																		Central Districts.
13 0	12 3	...	...	...	...	13 8	13 0	...	13 8	12 8	...	100 0	100 0	...	8 0	8 0	...	Calcutta.
...	D 11 4	...	...	...	...	D 13 4	16 0	25 0	13 5	13 5	17 12	120 0	120 0	...	8 5	8 4	8 12	24-Pergunnahs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 10	14 9	26 10	120 0	120 0	...	8 7	8 7	8 14	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	12 0	20 0	120 0	120 0	...	7 0	7 0	8 0	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	D 17 8	...	...	15 8	15 8	29 0	120 0	120 0	...	8 12	8 8	8 0	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 12	14 8	16 0	160 0	160 0	...	7 0	7 0	7 8	Dinagepore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	14 0	20 0	12 8	12 8	20 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 8 to 14 4	13 8 to 14 4	...	320 0	320 0	...	7 4	7 4	...	Rajshahye.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 13	11 4	14 0	128 0	107 0	107 0	7 8	7 8	7 4	Rungpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	14 0	67 8	67 8	60 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Bograh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	24 0	200 0	200 0	...	8 4	8 4	8 4	Pubna.
...	...	...	7 0	7 0	13 0	18 0	18 0	11 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	5 0	4 0	5 0	Darjeeling.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	...	160 0	160 0	...	6 0	6 0	...	Julpigoree.
																		Cooch Behar.†
																		Eastern Districts.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	22 0	80 0	80 0	...	7 10	8 0	9 0	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	D 13 0 to 16 0	13 0 to 16 0	16 0 to 22 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	...	...	130 0	140 0	...	8 4	8 8	8 8	Backergunge.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	19 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 12	Mymensing.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	21 6	107 0	107 0	...	8 4	8 4	8 0	Sylhet.*
																		Cachar.†
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	17 0	140 0	140 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	Chittagong.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	16 0	280 0	280 0	...	6 8	6 8	8 0	Noakhally.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	18 0	...	...	...	8 0	7 12	8 12	Tipperah.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	...	7 4	7 4	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 6	...	...	...	7 2	7 2	8 0	Hill Tipperah.*

G Price of common rice at the sub-divisions ranges from 11-8 to 16 seers per rupee.
H Coarse rice at 15-4 seers per rupee.
I Price of best rice in the interior ranges from 10-12 seers to 13 seers, and of common rice from 13 to 16-8 seers per rupee.
J Price of best rice in the interior ranges from 8 to 11-4 seers, and of common rice from 11 to 13-4 seers per rupee.
K Price of best rice in the interior ranges from 6 to 12 seers, and of common rice from 11 to 16 seers per rupee.
L Price of best rice in the interior ranges from 15 to 17 seers, and of common rice from 17-8 to 21 seers per rupee.
M Price of best rice in the interior ranges from 15 to 20 seers, and of common rice from 16-4 to 22 seers per rupee.
N Price of best rice in the interior ranges from 13 to 16 seers, and of common rice from 14 to 18 seers per rupee.
O Price of common rice in the interior ranges from 14 to 20 seers per rupee.

PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains and Salt in the undermentioned

No.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE BY																		
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			BULRUSH MILLET—CUMBOO, BAJRA.		
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	BEHAR.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
28	Patna	16 0	16 0	24 0	19 0	19 0	31 4	11 0	12 0	...	13 0	13 0	21 0	...	18 0	...
29	Gya	10 8	10 8	12 8	14 8	14 0	34 8	8 4 P	8 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	19 8	...	...	...
30	Shahabad	14 0	14 8	16 0	17 8	18 0	30 0	11 0 Q	11 8	14 0	11 8	11 12	19 0	16 0	16 8	...
31	Tirhoot	11 8	11 8	12 0	D 11 0 to 17 4	11 0 to 17 8	17 8 to 64 0	9 8 R	9 0	21 0	10 8	10 0	22 0	...	...	...
32	Sarun	14 0	14 0	12 0	18 0	17 0	30 0	8 4	8 4	14 0	13 0	12 12	22 0	...	...	...
33	Chumparun	11 12	11 12	14 0	D 13 12 to 17 0	13 0 to 17 0	25 0 to 28 0	9 8 S	9 8	13 0	11 0	11 4	27 0	...	...	...
34	Monghyr	13 6	13 6	13 6	21 0	19 9	34 6	9 4	8 4	13 6	12 6	11 5	21 0	...	...	...
35	Bhaugulpore	13 4	13 4	12 0	...	15 2	...	8 13 T	8 13	17 11	12 0	11 6	25 4	...	...	...
36	Purneah	10 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	30 0	7 0	7 0	25 0	9 0	8 0	27 0	...	...	...
37	Sonthal Pergunnahs	11 0	11 0	14 0	D 14 0 to 16 0	15 0	35 0	10 0 U	10 8	16 0	11 0	12 0	23 0	17 0	20 0	30 0
	ORISSA.															
38	Cuttack*	13 2	13 2	15 12	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	24 15	26 4	26 4	30 3	...	...	...
39	Pooree*	13 2	11 13	13 2	...	...	...	18 6	18 6	27 9	23 10	23 10	34 2	...	...	...
40	Balasore	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	24 0	25 0	33 0	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPORE.															
	South-West Frontier Agency.															
41	Hazareebaugh*	10 8	10 8	15 0	...	12 0	24 0	7 8	8 0	11 0	12 8	12 8	18 0	...	...	...
42	Lohardugga*	11 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	15 0	14 0	16 0	17 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...
43	Singbhoom*	12 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	22 0	12 0	16 0	24 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	...	...	...
44	Manbhoom	10 0	10 0	11 8	D 20 0	20 0	20 0	14 0	14 0	24 0	14 8	14 8	26 0	D 32 0	32 0	40 0
	ASSAM AND ADJACENT HILLS.															
45	Goalpara†															
46	Kamroop†															
47	Durrung*	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	21 0	...	...	...
48	Nowgong†															
49	Seebsaugor*	D 6 0	6 0	12 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	...	...	...
50	Luckimpore*	7 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	...	...	...
51	Naga Hills.†															
52	Khasi and Jynteah Hills†															
53	Garo Hills.†															

* Return for week ending 31st January received after the publication of the last *Gazette*.
† Return not received.
D In the interior only.
P The price of best rice in the interior ranges from 9 to 10 seers, common rice from 10 to 13-8 seers, lesser millets 13 to 17, and maize 12 to 15 seers per rupee.
Q Price of best rice in the interior is 9-8 seers, and of common rice ranges from 10 to 12-8 seers per rupee; peas 17, mussoor, pulse, jowar and millet, 18-8 seers.
R The price of best rice 8-5 to 12-8 seers and of common rice from 8-12 to 13 seers per rupee.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th February 1874.

Districts of Bengal on the 21st February 1874.—(Continued.)

THE SEER OF 80 TOLAHS.

GREAT MILLET—CHOLUM, JOWAR.			LESSER MILLETS—RAGI OR MURWA, AND CHEENA.			MAIZE OR INDIAN-CORN.			GRAM.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			DISTRICTS.
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																		BEHAR.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	
19 0 D	19 0	...	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	34 8	19 0	19 0	34 8	180 0	180 0	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Patna.
12 8 to 15 4 D	12 8 to 15 0	20 0	14 0	14 8	...	13 8	12 0	28 0	13 0	12 0	26 0	160 0	160 0	...	6 12	6 12	7 8	Gya.
16 0 to 18 8	16 8 to 17 0	23 0 to 26 0	...	...	...	16 0	15 8	30 0	18 0	17 8	30 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 12	7 12	8 0	Shahabad.
...	...	...	D 8 0 to 16 0	11 0 to 16 0	16 0 to 60 0	13 4	13 4	...	13 0	13 0	24 0	140 0	140 0	...	7 12	8 0	7 8	Tirhoot.
17 8	16 8	33 0	17 0	17 0	...	16 0	15 0	...	16 0	15 4	29 0	160 0	160 0	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sarun.
...	...	...	16 0	15 8	40 0	14 8	14 8	38 0	11 8	12 8	24 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 4	Chumparun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	14 1	14 7	34 1	14 7	15 7	33 6	147 0	147 0	...	7 3	7 8	8 4	Monghyr.
...	...	...	D 13 0	12 8	60 0	14 8	14 8	34 1	15 12	15 12	29 0	176 12	176 12	164 2	7 14	7 9	8 3	Bhaugulpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	25 0	200 0	200 0	160 0	7 0	7 0	7 5	Purneah.
D 18 12	...	...	18 0	18 0	...	16 0	17 0	40 0	13 0	13 0	18 0	480 0	480 0	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs.
																		ORISSA.
...	...	...	21 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	26 4	26 4	30 3	200 0	200 0	...	9 2	9 2	8 8	Cuttack.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 10	23 10	23 10	80 0	80 0	...	8 8	8 8	9 0	Pooree.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 2	12 2	...	280 0	280 0	...	7 0	7 0	9 0	Balasore.
																		CHOTA NAGPORE.
																		South-West Frontier Agency.
...	...	...	17 4	17 0	...	...	14 0	23 8	12 8	12 8	21 8	240 0	240 0	...	7 0	7 4	7 0	Hazareebaugh.*
...	...	...	32 0	30 0	...	16 0	...	28 0	9 0	11 0	16 0	180 0	180 0	...	6 8	6 8	6 4	Lohardugga.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	20 0	320 0	320 0	...	6 0	6 0	6 8	Singbhoom.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	D 16 0 to 30 0	30 0	75 0	12 0	13 0	20 0	280 0	280 0	280 0	7 8	7 8	8 8	Maunbhoom.
																		ASSAM AND ADJACENT HILLS.
																		Goalpara.†
																		Kamroop.†
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	180 0	180 0	...	6 8	6 8	6 8	Durrung.*
																		Nowgong.†
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	Seebsaugor.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	4 0	...	8 8	8 8	9 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	Luckimpore.*
																		Naga Hills.†
																		Khasi and Jynteah Hills †
																		Garo Hills.†

S The price of best rice 8 to 10 seers and of common rice from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.
T Price of best rice in the interior ranges from 7 to 12-8 seers and of common rice 8 to 13 seers per rupee.
U Ditto ditto from 9 to 14 seers and common rice 10 to 15 seers; maize from 13-8 to 20 seers per rupee.

Published for general information.

R. KNIGHT,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 21st February 1874.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVISION. 1	Burdwan, 24th* Feb. 1874	Nil	There have been slight showers at Cutwa and Boodbood: the weather has been warmer all over the district. The cold weather crops, especially potatoes, are doing extremely well. Fever as before.
BURDWAN DIVISION. 2	Bancoorah, 21st „ „	Nil	Dry and rapidly becoming hot; several mornings foggy. Sugarcane being cut, as also some other of the cold weather crops; boro paddy being sown in a few places. Small-pox showing a tendency to decrease.
BURDWAN DIVISION. 3	Beerbhoom, 21st „ „	Nil	Clear and hot; mornings occasionally foggy. No change in the state of the crops since last report. Export by rail, chiefly to Bhaugulpore and Patna Divisions, 6,349 maunds. Price of rice slightly fallen.
BURDWAN DIVISION. 4	Midnapore, 21st „ „	.....	Cold in the early part of the week, but the hot weather seems now to have set in. State of crops unchanged since last report. Sporadic cholera in almost every police station.
BURDWAN DIVISION. 5	Hooghly, 21st „ „	Nil	Clear; wind chiefly from north and south. Potato crop is almost gathered, sugarcane nearly half cut, it was a fair outturn. Lands are being ploughed for next year's crops. Sporadic cholera about.
BURDWAN DIVISION.	Howrah, 21st „ „	·23	Warm and fair. The boro paddy has now been almost all planted out from the nurseries and continues to do very well. The late rain has benefited all crops, and has allowed of the fields being prepared for the next large rice crop.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVISION. 6	24-Pergunnahs, 24th† Feb. 1874.	Nil	Warmer. The sky has been clear, with the exception of Monday when it was overcast. Few crops on the ground. Tobacco injured by the late rains. Barley looks flourishing. Ploughing going on for the next early rice crop, which will this year be sown on a larger scale than usual. Fever abating at Basirhat and Barrackpore. Cholera appears to have disappeared from Nyhatty and Kaligunge; a few cases reported from Hasnabad, Badmia, and Digunga.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION. 7	Nuddea, 21st „ „	Nil	Seasonable, but perhaps a little warmer than usual. Date-sugar, linseed and tobacco (and in some parts pulses) are said to have been injured by the rain. Upon the whole, however, great good was done by it. In most parts of the district coarse rice can be had for less than Rs. 3 per maund. There have been outbreaks of cholera in a few villages. Medicines have been sent, and an extra native doctor applied for.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION. 8	Jessore, 21st „ „	·05	Clear, but occasionally misty in the mornings. Wind westerly; a little rain in the beginning of the week. Indigo spring sowings have commenced. The newly-sown teel (oil-seed) and boro rice getting on well. The baran amun (late rice) has been gathered, and has given in the south of the district a 12-anna crop, and in some places more. Prices continue much the same.
RAJSHAHYE DIVISION. 9	Moorshedabad, 21st „ „	Nil	No rain fell during the week; occasionally misty; getting much warmer. There is no change as regards the crops; they are progressing favorably. The outturn of mulberry is expected to be very good. Cultivators of the plant will derive much assistance from the sales for the next silk *bund*. Prices have fallen slightly in some places and risen in others. There is a slight diminution in small-pox cases.
RAJSHAHYE DIVISION. 10	Dinagepore, 21st „ „	Nil	A little rain in one or two places the early part of the week: otherwise bright sunshining weather; wind generally from west. Planting out of the boro rice is being carried on in places; some of the earlier planted rice has suffered from the cold, but should recover now that the weather is warmer. Preparations for the bhadoi (early rice) sowings being pushed on everywhere.
RAJSHAHYE DIVISION. 11	Maldah, 21st „ „	Nil	Fair weather, favorable to the growing of the cold weather crops and to the transplanting of the boro paddy, all of which promise a favorable yield, if nothing unforeseen occurs to injure them. Prices stationary. Relief works affording occupation in distressed tracts.
RAJSHAHYE DIVISION. 12	Rajshahye, 21st Feb. 1874	Nil	Mornings generally foggy; slight rain reported from all thannahs; a little hail fell in Buraigon, Nattore, and Pootea, most at the latter place, where it did some damage. The cold weather crops, wheat, barley, millet, &c., have improved; urhur and khesaree (pulses) and gram and peas have suffered from the rain, but the extent of the injury is not great. Transplanting of boro rice continues favorably. Ploughing for the next early and late rice sowings are going on. Prices of rice continue stationary. In Singra and in some parts of Tannore rice has been sold at 15 seers per rupee. Nine deaths out of 12 cases of cholera reported from Manda.

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BENGAL.—(*Contd.*)			
	Central Districts.—(*Contd.*)		
RAJSHAHYE DIVS.—(*Contd.*) 13	Rungpore, 21st Feb. 1874.	Nil	Rather warm for the time of the year. Slight showers at Bhowanigunge. All the winter crops are doing well; wheat in the south of the district is particularly flourishing. No more rain is needed at present. Aus or early rice is being sown much more extensively than usual. The price of rice varies from Rs. 3-12 to Rs. 5 per maund in different parts of the district.
14	Bograh, 21st „ „	Nil	Fine and favorable weather. Sugarcane and mustard are being cut; a good yield of both is expected. Favorable reports of other cold weather crops.
15	Pubna, 21st „ „	0·27	Weather warm. Heavy fogs in the morning, favorable for crops and for agriculture. Sugarcane still being cut and manufactured. It is considered to be a 16-anna yield. The report as to the cold weather crops and the jully and boro paddy is the same as last week. Ploughing is going on vigorously to get the land in order for the principal sowings of the early and late rice. Prices are inclined to fall. General health better.
COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 16	Darjeeling, 21st „ „	Nil	Bright and clear days. There are no crops of any importance on the ground; the fields are now cleared. Prices are about the same as last week.
17	Julpigoree, 21st „ „	Nil	Fine weather. The last few days have been much warmer, and promise early hot weather. There is no change in the prospect of crops; great activity has been and is being shown in the preparation of land for the coming early rice crop, and larger quantities of land than usual are being brought under cultivation for this purpose. There is a slight rise in price of rice, but it varies daily, and on the whole prices may be said to be tolerably steady. Less grain is now brought into the market. This is, it is believed, in part due to the fact that the people begin to feel they have parted with all the grain they can afford. Exportation less brisk, but in parts still going on. Average price of common rice 13-8 seers per rupee. Apprehension is expressed by some of the inhabitants that the stock of grain in the district will not supply the wants of the people. If so, it will be the result of improvidence on part of the people themselves.
	Cooch Behar, 21st „ „	Nil	Fine. Wheat and pulses very promising, and millets coming up well. Aus or early rice is being sown extensively under favorable circumstances. Tobacco promises well in most parts. In the extreme south the poor are pinched by the high price of rice, and there are more than a thousand labourers on the relief works.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVISION. 18	Dacca, 24th* Feb. 1874	Nil	Cloudy and foggy three days; remaining days of the week fair; weather hot. Prospects of crops same as before.
19	Furreedpore, 21st Feb. 1874.	Nil	Excepting on Thursday, bright and clear throughout the week. At Goalundo on that day there was a drizzle, and ·01 inches of rain fell. Wind variable. Little change since last week in the prospects of the winter crops; the bright sunny and dry weather has proved beneficial. Coarse rice has risen in price slightly at Furreedpore and Gopalgunge. It is also dearer at Bhanga owing to exportation. At Goalundo it remains the same, but it has fallen at Madareepore on account of the dealers and purchasers having left the place in consequence of the prices of last week not tempting them to purchase for exportation.
20	Backergunge, 14th Feb. 1874.	·83	Weather close and oppressive. Prospects of crops not good: the rain has done harm to the cold weather crops.
21	Mymensing, 21st Feb. 1874.	0·49	Heavy rain on the 14th February; the weather since then has been variable, generally fine, but on some days cloudy, with a few drops of rain. Temperature low for the time of the year. The spring rice crop promises to be a good one, and an unusully large area is being prepared for aus or early sowings. The price of food has risen during the week, owing to unfavorable reports of the amount of stocks in hand.
22	Sylhet, 14th „ „	2·56	Cloudy nearly the whole of the week. There have been rains since Tuesday last. The rain has done some good to the cultivation of the amun or late rice crop. The cultivation of the aus or early rice crop is stopped for the rain. The price of rice is rising. In the sudder station table rice sold at 16-10 seers and common rice at 19-4 seers per rupee. Nearly 4,000 maunds of rice and 2,000 maunds of paddy have been exported to Calcutta and other places. No further information about cholera, but small-pox has appeared in the station.
23	Cachar, ...		Return not received.
CHITTAGONG DIVS. 24	Chittagong, 14th „ „	1·32	Heavy rain on the 14th February. The weather remaining threatening. The mustard, as a whole, will be a 12-anna crop. The heavy rains will do more harm than good to tobacco and chillies, though it will soften the ground for ploughing.
25	Noakhally, 14th „ „	0·78	The weather during the week has been cloudy and rainy. High winds from south and south-east prevailed. It is reported that the cold weather crops are suffering from want of sun and too much rain. The price of both kinds of rice has risen again.
26	Tipperah, 14th „ „	·41	Generally cloudy; it has rained four days out of seven. The rain has done no harm to any crops. It has done good to the cold weather crops and to the boro rice, cheena and kawni (millets). The price of rice is increasing daily. A few cases of cholera and small-pox reported from the sub-division.

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		Eastern Districts.—(*Contd.*)		
Chittagong Divs.	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts, 14th Feb. 1874.	1·53	Fall of rain on the 13th and 14th February; cloudy throughout the week. The mustard has nearly been gathered. The outturn is said to be a 12-anna one. The hill men are engaged in joom cutting.
		Hill Tipperah, 14th Feb 1874.	2·05	Pretty heavy rain on the 11th and 12th February; strong gusts of wind from the south-west. No change in the state of the crops. Coarse rice selling at Rs. 2-3 per maund.
BEHAR				
Patna Division.	28	Patna, 23rd* „ „	Rainfall not perceptible in the gauge.	On the 23rd February a very slight shower of rain; weather cloudy, with occasional breaks of sunshine. Prospects of the cold weather crops continue to be good. A few cases of small-pox in the sudder sub-division.
	29	Gya, 21st „ „	Nil	Weather cool. A very slight fall of rain on the 21st February at the sudder station. The prospects of the cold weather crops are good. The mussoor (pulse) and peas are being harvested. Prices show a tendency to fall. Health of the district good.
	30	Shahabad, 21st „ „	Nil	No rain; weather clear and bright; prevailing wind west; cloudy on the 21st February. Prospects good. Wheat, peas and khesaree pulse are being gathered. The peas, rahur and mussoor (pulses) have suffered both from the frost and rain; and will not give such a full outturn as was expected. Cheena (millet) is being sown in different directions. General health good.
	31	Tirhoot, 21st „ „	Nil	Cloudy, westerly wind prevailing. In the Hajipore sub-division there is no change since last report. The rahur pulse and other crops in the Mohowah Elaka which the sub-divisional officer has just seen are remarkably fine. That officer reports that he sees no reason to alter the opinion which he wrote last week. In the Tajpore sub-division, the late rains are said to have done more good than it was expected they would to the crops on the ground. Mustard is being cut, as also tobacco. It is impossible yet to estimate the extent of the recent sowings of mung and kawni, and cheena (millet), some of which have germinated. Prices have fallen slightly. In the Madhubuni sub-division, some mung (pulse) and cheena (millet) have been sown, the police even report in large quantities, but the Collector does not think such is the case. Rahur (pulse) and other crops do not promise any better. In the Durbhangah sub-division the mustard is being gathered in places and is a good crop, being nowhere less than ten annas and in some localities fully twelve annas. The rahur (pulse) continues to give every promise of being a 10-anna crop. Peas and wheat, except in isolated localities, are very poor, and oats still worse. There has been a good deal of cheena (millet) sown during the week: on the whole it is evident that, with the exception of rahur (pulse), no great aid will be derived from the year's cold weather crop. Tobacco looks fair, but it will be under an average crop. In the Seetamarhee sub-division, the reports received from all sides show that the barley and wheat, rahur (pulse) and gram are coming on well after the rain that fell in the previous week. The timely fall of rain on the 6th February has enabled the ryots to sow cheena (millet), moong (pulse), sama and kawni (millet). Rahur (pulse) crop will be cut within a fortnight. The public health is good. The cattle are in good condition. In the sudder sub-division the prospects remain pretty much the same.
	32	Sarun, 21st „ „	Nil	Weather fair and seasonable till the 20th; cloudy on the 21st; west wind prevailing. The prospects of the cold weather crops continue good. Peas, mustard, and mussoor pulse are being harvested. Wheat and barley ripening; rahur pulse doing well. Poppy in flower and giving out pods. Ryots are actively engaged in sowing cheena (millet) and planting sugarcane. Indigo seed in some of the factories is being put in the ground. Mango is in blossom. New peas and mussoor pulse are coming into the market. Prices have fallen.
	33	Chumparun, 21st „ „	Nil	East and west winds. The prospects of the cold weather crops continue for the most part good, but blight is reported from some parts of the district and hail from the neighbourhood of Bagaha, but no great damage is stated to have taken place. Prices of food much the same as last week.
Bhaugulpore Divs.	34	Monghyr, 21st „ „	Nil	Set fair. Cold weather crops generally looking very well. The wheat is an average crop; if no unforeseen calamity occurs a 12-anna crop will be cut.
	35	Bhaugulpore, 24th „ „	·1	No report yet received from the interior. Prospect of crops in all sub-divisions favorable. Health good.
	36	Purneah, 21st „ „	Nil	Getting very hot. The toori (mustard) crop is nearly all cut and in the south being exchanged for rice. Wheat is in ear. Kawni (millet) and early rice (jamira and julli) are being sown.
	37	Sonthal Pergunnahs, 21st Feb. 1874.	Nil	Getting warm; the end of the week saw a great increase in temperature. No change in the state and prospects of the crops since last week in Rajmehal. Cheena (millet) seems to be getting on well. Ploughing still active.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Division. 38	Cuttack, 24th* Feb. 1874	Nil	Weather cloudy and warm. Dalua paddy thriving well. Cold weather crops in very good condition. Public health good.
39	Pooree, 14th „ „	Nil	Warm and occasionally cloudy, with strong winds. The harvest of the late rice crop has been completed and the outturn is very fair. Berhi and koolthi pulses have been very nearly completely gathered with a good outturn. White moong is flowering. The result and prospects of the cold weather crops are on the whole fair. The sowings of the dalua rice crop are approaching completion and are doing well. The sugarcane crop has been fully gathered in with a good outturn. Cotton is thriving well. The mango trees are beginning to bear fruit, but it is indifferent owing to the late rain. The tillage of the soil for the cultivation of the ensuing paddy crop is going on busily owing to the moisture left on the ground by the late rains. Purchases of grain for export continue on a moderate scale, and prices are generally almost stationary. Public health on the whole good.
40	Balasore, 21st „ „	Nil	Getting warmer. Ploughing going on actively; general prospects improved in Bhadruck, especially in pergunnah Sosoh. Price of rice unaltered in the district. Two outbreaks of small-pox and a few deaths from cholera reported. Some cattle disease in the Bhadruck and Jellasore portions of the district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
41	Hazareebaugh, 14th Feb. 1874.	.....	The weather had been fine till the 13th February, when it became overcast and a little rain fell; it has again cleared off. Strong westerly wind. The rain of the last week has in every way improved the prospects. The crops in the ground have benefited, and cultivators are actively engaged in tilling lands. Prices stationary. Public health good.
42	Lohardugga, 21st Feb. 1874.	Nil	Bright and warm, with high wind. The reports of the crops, especially from Palamow, are more cheering. The sub-divisional officer reports that the prospects are doubled owing to the late rain, and that a 10 to 12-anna outturn may be expected, but unfortunately the area under cultivation is very small. Ploughing and cultivation are still going on.
43	Singbhoom, 14th Feb. 1874.	Nil	Fine weather during the week, but since the last two days there have been indications of more rain. Nothing on the ground save a little rahur and mussoorie (pulses) and gram; these looking well. Cattle disease reported from several parts of the district. Public health good.
44	Maunbhoom, 21st „ „	Nil	Clouds gathering again. Weather growing steadily warmer day by day. Crops still on the ground (wheat, barley and gram) are doing well. Of mohwa, most important crop, a good yield is expected.
ASSAM AND ADJACENT HILLS.			
45	Goalparah ...	.....	Return not received.
46	Kamroop ...	.....	Return not received.
47	Durrung, 14th „ „	0·73	Unsettled temperature and direction of wind very changeable; large amount of clouds going south-west to north-east. Spring crops are being sown in many parts of the district and preparations for sowing are going on in the other parts. The mustard crop turns out well. Much sickness among the cattle reported from extreme east of the district.
48	Nowgong ...	.....	Return not received.
49	Seebsaugor, 14th „ „	0·47	Weather cloudy for the most part of the week. The last two evenings were tolerably warm. There was a little rain on the 8th February. No change since last report.
50	Luckimpore, 14th „ „	0·83	The weather is getting perceptibly hotter; days generally cloudy; rain on two days, and on the night of the 12th February a heavy squall of wind. The mustard crop is a good one on the churs, and middling on the main land. Preparation of land for the aus or early rice crop has been commenced. Public health good.
51	Naga Hills ...	.....	Return not received.
52	Khasi & Jynteah Hills	.....	Return not received.
53	Garo Hills ...	.....	Return not received.

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BENGAL.			Inches.	Inches.		1874.	
	Western Districts.						
Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Burdwan	3·94	0·08	5·22	14th Feb.	
		Cutwa	4·10	0·60	6·53	ditto.	
		Culna	3·98	0·32	5·47	ditto.	
		Rood-Rood	3·19	0·43	4·76	ditto.	
		Raneegunge	3·12	0·03	4·47	ditto	
		Jehanabad	5·21	0·47	6·38	ditto.	
	Bancoorah ...	Bancoorah	2·71	Nil	4·16	ditto.	
	Beerbhoom ...	Sooree	3·59	Nil	4·12	ditto.	
	Midnapore ...	Midnapore	2·23	0·24	4·06	ditto.	
		Tumlook	5·42	0·22	6·39	ditto.	
		Gurbetta	4·00	Nil	5·50	ditto.	
		Contai ... Dy. Collr.'s Office ...	5·48	0·78	7·01	ditto ...	Not rec. 4th to 10th Jan.
		Contai ... Exe. Engr.'s Office...	5·19	0·80	6·98	ditto.	
	Hooghly ...	Hooghly	3·59	0·47	4·90	ditto.	
		Serampore	3·85	0·12	4·51	ditto.	
	Howrah ...	Howrah	3·26	0·23	4·04	ditto.	
	Central Districts.						
Presidency.	24-Pergunnahs ...	Sangor Island	2·50	1·10	4·80	ditto.	
		Calcutta	3·35	0·63	4·69	ditto.	
		Alipore ... Dispensary ...	3·31	0·89	5·15	ditto.	
		Alipore ... Jail	3·27	0·80	5·02	ditto.	
		Russeerhaut	1·26	0·23	2·19	ditto.	
		Baraset	3·46	0·22	4·29	ditto.	
		Diamond Harbour	2·72	0·62	3·74	ditto.	
		Barripore	1·70	0·22	2·33	ditto.	
		Satkherah	2·17	0·64	3·15	ditto.	
		Barrackpore	4·32	0·10	4·77	ditto.	
		Dum-Dum	2·27	0·10	3·00	ditto.	
	Nuddea ...	Kishnaghur	4·37	0·26	5·90	ditto.	
		Bongong	4·52	Nil	4·52	ditto ...	Not rec. 11th to 17th Jan.
		Meherpore	3·27	0·55	4·35	ditto.	
		Chooadangah	3·98	0·36	5·17	ditto.	
		Kooshteah	2·46	0·26	3·77	ditto.	
		Ranaghat	2·53	0·75	6·13	ditto.	
	Jessore ...	Jessore	2·25	0·10	4·57	ditto.	
		Nurrail	2·06	0·20	4·43	ditto.	
		Khoolnea	2·82	1·30	5·92	ditto.	
		Jenadah	3·09	0·95	5·63	ditto.	
		Bagirhaut	1·87	1·37	4·44	ditto.	
		Magoorah	2·82	0·70	4·43	ditto.	
	Moorshedabad ...	Berhampore	1·80	0·13	3·03	ditto.	
		Ramporehaut	2·37	Nil	3·13	ditto.	
		City Moorshedabad	1·94	0·12	2·94	ditto ...	Not rec. 4th to 10th Jan.
		Jungipore	1·47	0·30	2·03	ditto.	
		Azimgunge	1·90	Nil	2·64	ditto.	
		Lalgolla	1·64	Nil	2·09	ditto ...	Received up to 13th Feb.
Rajshahye.	Dinagepore ...	Dinagepore	1·60	0·22	1·95	ditto.	
	Maldah ...	Maldah	1·19	0·03	1·77	ditto.	
	Rajshahye ...	Beauleah	2·24	0·30	2·99	ditto.	
		Nattore	1·80	0·56	4·27	ditto.	
	Rungpore ...	Rungpore	1·20	0·35	5·35	ditto.	
		Bhowanigunge	0·98	Nil	2·08	ditto.	
		Titalya	0·85	0·10	2·15	ditto.	
	Bograh ...	Bograh	5·40	0·26	8·15	ditto.	
	Pubna ...	Pubna	1·62	0·27	2·44	ditto.	
		Serajgunge	0·52	0·25	2·27	ditto.	
Cooch Behar.	Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling... Telegraph Office ...	Not rec.	Not rec.	Nil	15th Jan.	
		Darjeeling... Hospital ...	0·84	0·16	1·00	14th Feb.	
	Julpigoree ...	Julpigoree	0·76	0·02	1·96	ditto.	
		Fallacotta	1·19	0·19	2·29	ditto ...	Not rec. 1st to 3rd Jan.
		Bodah	0·82	0·16	2·28	ditto.	
	Cooch Behar Tributary State ...	Cooch Behar	0·63	Nil	2·03	ditto.	
	Bhútan Dooars ...	Buxa	0·85	Not rec.	1·31	7th Feb.	

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BENGAL—*(Continued.)*			Inches.	Inches.		1874.	
	Eastern Districts.						
Dacca.	Dacca	Dacca ... Telegraph Office	1·38	0·20	2·40	14th Feb.	
		Dacca ... Hospital	1·33	0·20	2·41	ditto.	
		Moonsheegunge ...	0·94	0·62	2·37	ditto.	
		Manickgunge ...	1·83	0·23	2·95	ditto.	
	Furreedpore	Furreedpore ...	1·92	0·75	3·83	ditto.	
		Goalundo ...	3·70	0·30	4·98	ditto.	
	Backergunge	Burrisaul ...	1·14	2·53	4·68	ditto.	
		Perozepore ...	0·61	1·01	2·32	ditto.	
		Madaripore ...	1·16	0·42	2·72	ditto ...	Not rec. 4th to 10th Jan.
		Patuakhally ...	0·29	1·70	2·27	ditto.	
		Dowlatkhan ...	1·15	2·10	3·95	ditto.	
	Mymensing	Mymensing ...	3·03	0·81	4·98	ditto.	
		Jamalpore ...	2·52	1·26	4·78	ditto.	
		Atteah	2·05	0·50	2·98	ditto.	
		Kishoregunge ...	2·45	1·09	5·57	ditto.	
	Sylhet	Sylhet	1·34	2·91	6·06	ditto.	
	Cachar	Cachar	1·35	Not rec.	2·39	7th Feb.	
		Hylakandy ...	1·34	ditto	4·03	ditto ...	Not rec. 4th to 10th Jan.
		Koyah	Not rec.	ditto	Nil	3rd Jan.	
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Chittagong ... Telegraph Office	0·40	2·30	2·70	14th Feb.	
		Chittagong ... Jail ...	0·46	2·31	2·77	ditto.	
		Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	Not rec.	0·05	7th Feb.	
	Noakhally	Noakhally	0·86	1·78	2·88	14th Feb.	
	Tipperah	Comillah	0·66	0·94	2·70	ditto.	
		Brahmanbariah ...	0·67	3·70	5·34	ditto.	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rungamatee Hill ...	0·38	1·53	2·11	ditto.	
	Hill Tipperah	Hill Tipperah ...	0·48	2·05	3·97	ditto.	
BEHAR.							
Patna.	Patna	Patna	0·58	Nil	1·04	ditto.	
		Behar	1·82	Nil	2·27	ditto.	
		Barh	1·05	Nil	1·34	ditto.	
		Dinapore ... Jail ...	0·50	Nil	0·80	ditto.	
		Dinapore ... Cantonment	0·32	Nil	0·77	ditto.	
	Gya	Gya	1·25	Nil	2·52	ditto.	
		Nowadah	1·86	Nil	2·46	ditto.	
		Arungabad	0·17	Nil	1·36	ditto.	
		Jehanabad	0·89	Nil	1·06	ditto.	
	Shahabad	Arrah	1·00	Nil	1·31	ditto.	
		Sasseram	1·04	Nil	1·70	ditto.	
		Buxar	1·09	Nil	1·00	ditto ...	Not rec. 11th to 17th Jan.
		Bhubooah	0·57	Nil	1·01	ditto.	
	Tirhoot	Mozufferpore ...	0·80	Not rec.	0·89	7th Feb.	
		Durbhangah ...	0·89	ditto	1·08	ditto.	
		Hajeepore ...	0·63	ditto	1·01	ditto.	
		Mudhubani ...	0·76	ditto	0·84	ditto.	
		Seetamaree ...	0·70	ditto	0·70	ditto.	
		Tajpore	0·40	Nil	1·00	14th Feb.	
	Sarun	Chuprah	0·87	Not rec.	1·09	7th Feb.	
		Sewan	0·77	ditto	0·80	ditto.	
	Chumparun	Motechari ...	1·10	Nil	1·10	14th Feb.	
		Bettiah	1·00	Nil	1·10	ditto.	
Bhaugulpore.	Monghyr	Monghyr	1·24	Nil	1·64	ditto.	
		Begooserai ...	0·96	Nil	1·27	ditto.	
		Jamooie	1·02	0·40	4·02	ditto.	
	Bhaugulpore	Bhaugulpore ...	1·39	Nil	1·72	ditto.	
		Soopool	0·83	Nil	1·00	ditto.	
		Mudheypoorah ...	0·94	Nil	1·04	ditto.	
		Banka	1·40	Nil	2·26	ditto.	
		Sanborsa	1·09	Nil	1·42	ditto.	
	Purneah	Purneah	1·57	Nil	1·64	ditto.	
		Kishengunge ...	1·20	0·21	2·05	ditto.	
		Arrareah	1·95	Nil	2·31	ditto.	
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Deoghur	2·11	Nil	2·31	ditto.	
		Jamtara	Not rec.	Not rec.	...	.....	
		Rajmehal	0·20	Nil	0·80	14th Feb.	
		Maheshpore	Not rec.	Not rec.	...	.....	
		Nya-Doomka ...	0·11	Nil	1·96	14th Feb.	
		Godda	0·50	0·15	2·75	ditto.	

Division.	District.	Station.	Rain from 1st to 7th February 1874.	Rain from 8th to 14th February 1874.	Rain from 1st January 1874. Inches.	Rain from 1st January 1874. Up to date.	Remarks.
ORISSA.			Inches.	Inches.		1874.	
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Cuttack ... Telegraph Office ...	1·40	0·30	3·55	14th Feb.	
		Cuttack ... Hospital ...	1·83	0·40	4·05	ditto.	
		Jajipore	1·90	Nil	2·80	ditto.	
		Kendrapara	Nil	0·30	1·60	ditto.	
		Jugatsingpore	0·60	Nil	0·75	ditto.	
		False Point	0·90	Nil	1·66	ditto.	
	Pooree	Pooree	1·00	Nil	1·66	ditto.	
		Khurdah	1·54	0·04	2·03	ditto.	
	Balasore	Balasore	3·07	Not rec.	3·40	7th Feb.	
		Bhuddruck	3·68	ditto	5·45	ditto.	
		Jellasore	2·71	ditto	5·61	ditto.	
		Sorah	0·82	ditto	1·59	ditto.	
		Chandbally	1·19	ditto	1·64	ditto.	
	Cuttack Tributary Mehals	Sambalpore	Not rec.	ditto	Nil	10th Jan.	
	CHOTA NAGPORE.						
	South-Western Frontier Agency.						
	Hazareebaugh ...	Hazareebaugh ... Jail ...	2·91	0·01	3·71	14th Feb.	
		Hazareebaugh ... Dispensary ...	3·09	Nil	3·95	ditto.	
		Pachumba	2·95	Nil	3·38	ditto.	
	Lohardaggah ...	Ranchee	3·14	Nil	4·50	ditto.	
		Palamow	1·75	Nil	3·40	ditto.	
	Singbhoom ...	Chyebassa	3·64	Nil	4·41	ditto.	
	Maunbhoom ...	Purulia	2·67	0·20	4·94	ditto.	
		Gobindpore	4·10	Nil	4·98	ditto.	
	ASSAM & ADJACENT HILLS.						
	Goalparah ...	Goalparah	1·06	Not rec.	1·45	7th Feb.	
		Dhoobree	0·63	ditto	0·63	ditto.	
	Kamroop ...	Gowhatty	1·36	0·48	2·40	14th Feb.	
		Burpettah	1·27	1·62	4·69	ditto.	
	Durrung ...	Tezpore	0·91	Not rec.	1·09	7th Feb. ...	Not rec. 1st to 3rd January.
		Mungledye	1·84	ditto	2·00	ditto.	
	Nowgong ...	Nowgong	0·78	ditto	1·02	ditto.	
	Seebsangor ...	Seebsangor	1·76	ditto	4·08	ditto.	
		Golaghat	2·47	ditto	4·26	ditto.	
		Jorehaut	1·84	ditto	3·31	ditto.	
		Nazeerah	2·55	ditto	4·38	ditto.	
	Luckimpore ...	Debrooghur	0·74	ditto	2·27	ditto.	
		North Luckimpore	1·09	ditto	2·44	ditto.	
		Suddya	1·25	ditto	4·15	ditto.	
	Naga Hills ...	Samoogoodting	Not rec.	ditto	1·20	31st Jan.	
	Khasi and Jynteah Hills ...	Shillong	1·81	ditto	2·48	7th Feb.	
		Jaowai	Not rec.	ditto	0·68	31st Jan. ...	Not rec. 18th to 24th Jan.
		Cherrapoonjee	ditto	ditto	Nil	3rd Jan.	
	Garo Hills ...	Tura	3·47	0·33	5·94	14th Feb.	
		Benares	Not rec.	Not rec.	Nil	24th Jan.	
		Akyab	Nil	Nil	Nil	14th Feb.	

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